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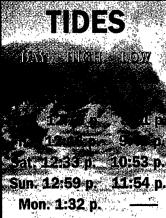
VFW Post 3253 208 3rd Street, Bay St. Louis will have a New Year Eve Dance on December 31, 2003 from 9 p.m. -1 a.m. Price is \$10 per person. Band will be David Yarborough. BYOB setups available. Favors and snacks.

# Chairs on 'sale' at **Bay Little Theatre**

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# Shop with a Clob bove) Officer John Sararen withe Naveland Police Department was one of more than a dozen officers who spent Saturday shopping and lunching with the 68 children who participated in Shop With A Cop. This is the fourth and largest year for the program. Helper Jenny Varnell is also pictured. (Left) Shop With A Cop organizer Sgt. Brent Anderson of the Waveland Police Department helps his "children for the day" at the annual shopping spree at the Waveland Kmart Saturday. The department raised enough funds for 68 children to go shopping.

# Favre remembered by many

BY BENNIE **SHALLBETTER Staff Writer** 

Then Irvin E. Favre, 58, died of a massive heart attack on Sunday his family, friends, and indeed the whole county lost a beloved member of the community.

On Monday, the family watched as son Brett led the Green Bay Packers to a 41-7 win over the Raiders in Oakland, California, Brett's tribute game to his father, the man who had taught him to give his all to the game. They all knew it was what Irvin would have wanted them to do.

To many, Irvin will be remembered as the father of football great Brett Favre, the quarterback who put Kiln, Mississippi on the map and brought visitors from around the world to see the sleepy little town where Brett grew

To his wife of 38 years Bonita, Irvin will be remembered as a wonderful husband. To his children Brett, Scott, Jeff and Brandi he will be remembered as a loving father,

who lived and breathed for football and his family.

And to others he was a beloved brother, friend, fishing buddy, coach, and as one acquaintance remembered him, an all around good guy, loved by many, always ready to do a good turn for others.

Still others will remember him from the family's restaurant, Favre's on the Bayou, from where he broadcast a weekly sports radio show on WTMI on Monday evenings.

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Two weeks ago, at his last radio broadcast from Curley's Pub in Greenbay, Wisconsin a tradition after one of Brett's games, it was almost as if he had a premonition of what was

FAVRE--6A



Hundreds of mourners walt to pay their respects to irvin Favre outside of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian on Christmas Eve morning. Favre died on Sunday of a massive heart attack. He coached at Hancock County Schools for more than 22 years, but was perhaps best known for being the father of quarterback Brett Favre.

# Maurice resigns from **Bay Fire Department**

**CUEVAS Publisher Emeritus** Bay St. Louis Department' Deputy Chief Gary Maurice resigned from the department Tuesday

Favre.

December 16, **Gary Maurice** stating personal

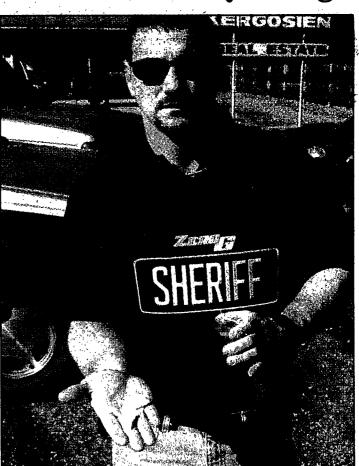
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learned pending federal drug charges against Maurice. This came as a real shocker, absolute heart breaker. 'We have not been able to get all of the information on the matter, as the are federal,"

according to Mayor Eddie Favre said.

**MAURICE--6A** 

# Busted near Bay bridge





Echo photos by publisher Randy Ponder Agent Johnny Alison (top) displays crack cocaine purchased from two suspects with an estimated value of \$850. "Our Narcotics Division has been receiving information about persons from Harrison County and the Slidell area coming to the county to sell drugs," Hancock Sheriff's Narcotics Division Chief Major Matt Karl, said Monday. "One of our undercover officer's over the weekend was approached by a subject at a local highway business offering to sell crack cocaine. Several more contacts were made and two suspects were arrested Monday afternoon and charged with sale of a controlled substance." Arthur D. Keyes, 22, 4004 Nassau St., and Lynell Keyes, 22, 2207, 23rd St., both of Gulfport, were arrested near the Bay St. Louis bridge Monday and charged with the alleged sale of a controlled substance. Bonds were set at \$7,500 each, and both were booked at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility. Alison is in charge of the case.

# Angel drawing means great deal for military family

BY SHANNON JENKINS **Staff Writer** 

An angel watches over Main Street from her perch in the front window of Serenity Gallery.

This unique drawing of an angelic being holding a rose is prominently displayed for all to see; however, she is not for sell.

Al Brignac searched his hometown of Bay St. Louis to find a gallery to display this work by his wife, who is currently serving in Iraq. Everyone, he said, referred him to Serenity.

"He had been looking for somewhere to display his wife's work," said Jerry Dixon, owner of the gallery. "It means a lot to her, and it means a lot to him.

Dixon said he decided to display Leigh Anne Stimler-Brignac's work because "it was Christmas and her drawing deserved to be shown."

"I'm overwhelmed that he would go out of his way to display Leigh Anne's drawing,"



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins Al Brignac, of Bay St. Louis, stands beside his wife's drawing, which is currently on display at Serenity Gallery.

Al, a former Marine now serving as a specialist with the 155th Infantry of the National Guard, said his wife had wanted her drawing in a gallery for a long time.

Leigh, an Army specialist

with the A Co. 890th Engineering Battalion, drew the angel around September 2002, and Al had it framed a few months after she left for Iraq in February of this year.

After he sent a picture of the

framed artwork to his wife, Al

ing with in Iraq offered her \$500 for the drawing. She refused.

During her previous marriage, Leigh enrolled at Jeff Davis and eventually took a drawing class.

"My grandfather's voice echoed in the back of my mind, 'Shouldn't waste the gift God gave you," Leigh said in an e-mail from Iraq.

She said she was going through a difficult time when she heard CeCe Winans' "Alabaster Box" and "He's not

on his knees yet" on the radio. Leigh kept the inspiration she found that day and used it later in her drawing.

Still moved from my experience earlier, I began drawing my angel," she said. "She is an actual headstone in a graveyard in Louisiana, I believe, but with my daughter's features."

Al, who married Leigh in October 2002, said the drawing and the songs help his wife when things in Iraq are

said someone Leigh is work- bad or when she misses her family.

"Ironically, I was enjoying the very songs that inspired my drawing only 10 minutes prior to an I.E.D attack on our convoy this past Saturday," Leigh said. "We were surrounded by hostile locals. We could have all lost our lives that day. Somehow, we came out unscathed. I cannot question the outcome though, (but) only thankfully look up

for the answer." Al said Leigh may come home between mid-January and June. Until then, he communicates with her as often as possible.

In case he misses her call, Al leaves a new message for Leigh on his answering machine every day. He said he and their children -Sherrell (12), Ashleigh (9) and John (8) — cannot wait for Leigh to return home.

The one thing he said he would like to be quoted as saying is, "I love you Leigh

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all your adventures

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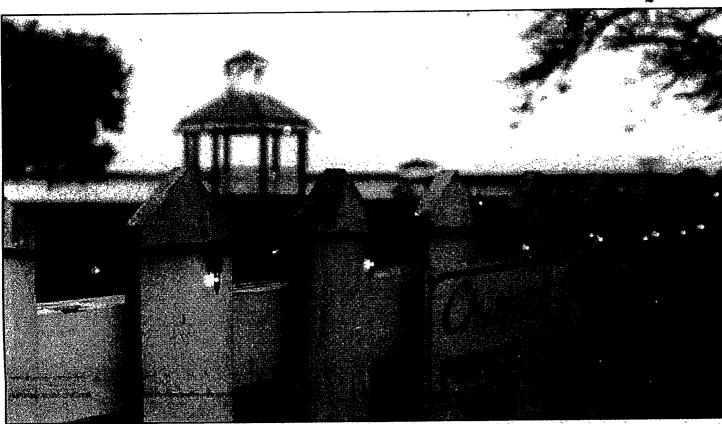
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Blue lights adorn the fence and gazebo across from the Chapel Hill community at the corner of Beach Boulevard and Highway 90 In Bay St. Louis in honor of police officers who have died in the line of duty. Chet LeBlanc and his wife, Charlotte, stand in front of the entrance to Robbie Beach, which was named in honor of LeBlanc's nephew, Robert Smith, in 2000. Smith was a trooper in Florida who was killed by a drunk driver in 1997. The blue lights serve as another way to remember Smith. "We're remembering Robert, but the whole thing is dedicated to all police officers who've fallen in the line of duty," said LeBlanc, designer and builder of Chapel Hill. The blue lights, which symbolize peace and show the support of America's peacekeepers, are part of "Project Blue Light," a promotion of **Concerns of Police Survivors Inc.** 

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# **Christmas Traditions**

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CLAIRE HAUN, WAVELAND

"Every year, I give my



DON BLAIZE, WAVELAND "My mom and I compete each year to see who has the prettiest tree. My tree currently has 2,600 lights, and I usually win because I think artificial trees are easier to decorate. My mom always gets a live tree."

JENI WARD, LAKESHORE "Every year my sister and I would buy each other's children the noisiest toys we could find. This year, I bought my nephews two different toys because they're very competitive. My sister asked me to buy them the same toy so they wouldn't fight."

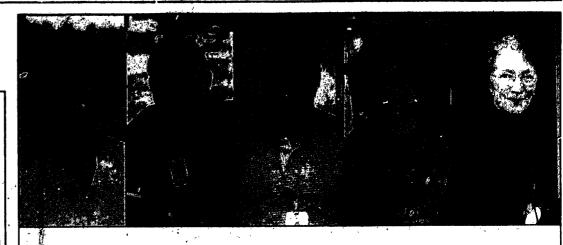


TIFFANY LADNER, BAY ST. LOUIS "My boyfriend and I have got ten an ornament with the year on it every Christmas since we have been together. This year we got an angel ornament."



SALLY BAKER, DIAMONDHEAD \*We make eggnog on Christmas morning. It was a tradition passed on by my grandfather. It always put veryone in a really good mood. We also I started with my children is an old Victorian tradition. I would hide a pickle ornament on the tree and oever found it would get a special gift We would also make cookies ind take them to elderly neighbors and

PAM MARSHALL, DIAMONDHEAD always gave my kids new pajamas on Christmas Eve so they would ave decent pajamas for pictures or hristmas day. Now, they're 30 and 33 and they still open their Joe

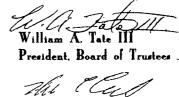


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# Local stolen property recovered in Gulfport

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS Investigators recovered a large number of electronic items Monday from a Gulfport residence, with from assistance the Gulfport Police Department, according to

Hurt. The items recovered included VCRs, TV sets, microwave oven and other household items.

Chief Investigator Kenny

Some have already been identified by local victims. according to Investigators Andre' Fizer and Tom

Hurt said, "We have had a rash of recent burglaries, over 900 items have been reported stolen, and owners had only 98 serial numbers, or identification markings to help in recov-

ery." "Many of burglaries are happening in broad daylight, and items stolen are swapped for drugs, or sold

to make some identification markings," Hurt added.

Investigators information led to the securement of a search warrant for the Gulfport residence, where some of the items were recovered.

Monday, as prior arrests had been made in the burglaries, investigators said. adding, "We will be making more arrests in the very near future."

Hurt said, "Every year there are a rash of burgladuring Thanksgiving Christmas holidays seasons, not only in our county, but across the nation."

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department has been working with St. Tammany Parish, Pearl River and Harrison County law enforcement agencies as a team, to

to pawn shops. It helps help solve several of the

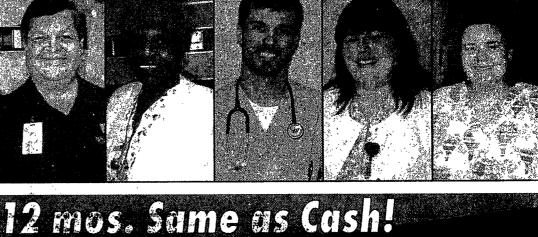
if there is none, they need the sheriff's department in connection with several burglaries, and a large number of items recov-

> Investigator · Matt Barnett also assisted Hurt, Roan and Fizer in Monday's trip to Gulfport.

"Residents need to be No arrests were made alert for suspicious vehicles and persons in their area. If possible they need to get color, make and license tag numbers of vehicles," Hurt said.

"Any and all information will be kept in confidence, Our department is working around the clock and any information can be helpful," Hurt added.

Anyone with information on a burglary in their area, or see suspicious persons, or vehicles in their neighborhoods, are asked to contact the sheriff's department at 228-467-5101, or 601-798-







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# Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas Publisher Emeritus



t was sad news to hear about the sud-L den death of Irvin Favre on Sunday evening. Irvin was known as the football coach who took Hancock North Central, (Hancock High) from an unknown in football cir-

This was done at a school where basketball was King. Early on at Hancock North Central, more money was spent on the basketball program then football.

cles, to a top contender.

Of course there was a reason for this too, as when the high schools of Sellers, Dedeaux and Kiln combined to form Hancock Girls Club will begin oper-North Central, the Hawks basketball team was the best and most feared in the State of Mississippi.

In high school football circles, there are not too many coaches who remain at their position for 22 years, as Irvin did.

Many of Hancock's players under Irvin's guidance went on to college on football scholarships.

He was very proud of all of his players accomplishments, especially his son Brett, who is a top National League quarterback.

Irvin's presence will be in Hancock missed County.

To his wife, Bonita, sons, daughter, grandchil-

dren, relatives and so many friends, Irvin will be remembered for years to

A community service discussed, talked about, forgotten about, reviewed again and again, for decades is becoming a reality in Hancock County.

The community service is a Boys & Girls Club.

There are many of have contributed, but the major factor has been Charles (Chuck) Benvenutti, who took up the challenge, got others to join in, and the local branch of the Boys & ation on January 6, 2004.

lt will provide after school and summer care for children from kindergarten to age 18 years.

The unit will be housed Second Street Elementary School, and now provide care for children after school from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Initially there will be 100 slots open. About half of the spots will be reserved to lower income households. Most of the slots have been filled, to try for a spot, or be placed on a waiting list, call 467-

Very good work Chuck, congratulations to you everyone

# Where do we go from here?

here? That was the of many Mississippi Democrats after Republicans made new gains into state officialdom in the Nov. 4 elections.

Realizing they are an endangered political species, several state level

elected Democratic officials Democrat to statewide are setting out to hold a summit of top party figures in early 2004 to map a survival strategy for the Mississippi party.

Insurance State Commissioner George Dale,



Mississippi

can elect another office," Dale declared. After picking up three statewide offices in the 2003 elections, Republicans hold four of the state constitutional offices. Dale adds: "And if (Atty.

realign its rela-

tionship to the

"Right now, I'm

not sure that we

national party.

Gen.) Mike Moore had not

gone to bat to elect Democrat Jim Hood as his successor, the Republicans probably would have won another.' What Dale has in mind is

to bring together leading Democratic public officials, including senior legislators, soon after the first of January in a brain-storming session to preserve the state party as a viable political entity that can appeal to centrist voters.

"We've got to do what we can to bring the national party back to the center as well as do a better job of convincing moderate working class Mississippians that the State Democratic Party represents views," Dale said.

He's enlisted a strong ally in fellow Democrat Dolores (Bo) Robinson, the Northern District Public Service Commissioner to give his plan more legs.

"I've also talked to some legislative senior including Democrats, incoming House Speaker Billy McCoy as well as state chairman Democratic Rickey Cole," Dale said.

"This is not a George Dale show," he said, adding: "I'm just the activator of this idea. . and I,m hoping to bring together other Democrats who share my views that we must do something to preserve the party of Jefferson and

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# IN CONGRESS

By Representative Gene Taylor

# 2003: Another busy year

another busy year for America and South Mississippi.

The continued War on Terror and legislation that sparked national debate filled our conversations and created a national consciousness determined to do what is best for America.

The issues that faced us in 2003 were of great concern for many.

The moral values and patriotism of the residents of the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi are always an inspiration for me and I am proud to be their voice in the U.S. House of Represents.

he passing of 2003. As in previous years marks the close of since 9/11, the country was primarily occupied with the War on Terror. Our attenmoved from Afghanistan to Iraq where U.S. troops were fighting to liberate a people who had been brutalized and terrorized for 30 years under the dictatorship of Saddam

> The U.S. military has once again proven itself to be the greatest in the world. The skill and speed these young men and women have shown is a testament to the outstanding training they receive.

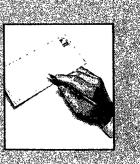
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# Letters to the Editor

# **Our letters policy**

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include Lotters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten, and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



tormentor will be brought to iustice.

Since many troops cannot be home for the holidays, I will bring a taste of home to them. I am bringing 550 pounds of shrimp to Iraq to cook for the troops before Christmas.

I know there are many in South Mississippi who have loved-ones fighting in Iraq. Although it may not ease the pain of their absence this Christmas season, their sacrifice is greatly appreciated by the people of Iraq and the United States. South Mississippi has always been supportive of Now, they have captured Americans serving overseas and I hope to send that mes-

Christmas.

We were fortunate to have two Congressional Medal of Honor winners from South Mississippi receive special recognition this year.

The USNS Lance Cpl. Roy M. Wheat was commissioned this year in Jacksonville, Fla. This new class of ships will bear the name of the Jones County native who sacrificed his life for two other marines by throwing his body on a landmine in Vietnam.

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# **Taylor**

Commiskey received his Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroism on the outskirts of Seoul, Korea.

The Hattiesburg native spearheaded a charge into heavy fire to take Hill 85. Armed with only a pistol he ran ahead of his men and killed seven enemy soldiers in fierce hand-to-hand combat. It is a privilege to honor these great men and the sacrifice they made for the freedom of our country and the world.

Legislation in Congress created quite a response in South Mississippi and around the country. I was proud to support the Federal Marriage Amendment and express my belief, and the belief of many in the 4th District, that the sacred bond of marriage is meant for a man and a woman. We helped to preserve the quiet of one's own home through the passage of the National Do Not Call List. I am in favor of eliminating all unsolicited calls from any

not go that far, but it does stop a majority of the phone calls that previously had unfettered access to the privacy of American homes.

Health care for seniors is issues that was addressed in Congress. Seniors wanted affordable prescription drugs. What they got was inflated bureaucracy, \$400 billion in debt, and a marginal benefit at best. The concerns of seniors were used as a guise to fatten the wallets of wealthy drug and insurance companies, while letting the seniors and future Americans pay the

The year 2003 marked another year of fiscal irresponsibility. Our nation is currently \$7 trillion in debt and that number is projected to reach \$14 trillion in ten years. Today, each American is \$23,704 in debt. due to the trend of deficit spending that started 24 years ago. Since May 2001,

organization. The bill does the President and his Congress have added \$1.3 trillion to the debt.

In fiscal year 2003, they spent \$218 billion that was supposed to be saved for future Social Security, among the more recent Medicare, military retirement, and federal employees retirement benefits, and borrowed \$374 billion on top of that.

> Bush and his Congress have cut taxes, increased spending, cut taxes again, increased spending again, cut taxes again, and increased spending again.

The total operating deficit for fiscal year 2003 was \$592 billion. Much of this recent debt is owed to foreign nations like Japan and Communist China who have been purchasing Treasury securities.

The nation's debt can only be paid through tax revenue. That means the longer we ignore this problem, the more the debt will grow and the higher taxes will have to be to pay it

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It was a privilege to serve the people of South Mississippi in 2003 and I look forward to the challenges of 2004.

I will continue to be an advocate for fiscal responsibility, veterans concerns, and our national defense and I welcome input from my constituents on issues as they arise throughout the year. My staff and I estimate that each year we receive over 100,000 letters, emails, faxes, and phone calls about issues involving Congress and federal agencies. We will continue to help the citizens of South Mississippi with any problems they have with the federal government and to listen to your concerns about the important issues facing our nation.

May everyone enjoy a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

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Both the Republican

Party, and to a lesser extent,

the Democratic Party, he

added, have failed in the

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Dale is openly critical of the trend in the National Democratic Party away from the cultural and moral values of Middle America and even goes so far as advocating that the state party "disassociate from the national party until they move to the thinking of the majority."

But the veteran public official, who was a teacher and principal at Moss Point High School before becoming an aide to Gov. Bill Waller in the early 1970s, makes clear he's not advocating a Dixiecrat-style break with the national

ing as individuals in a free down?" society," he said.

The Mississippi insurance commissioner said he in the U.S. Senate who shares the views expressed in a book by Georgia Democratic Sen. Zell Miller entitled "A National Party No More" which castigates

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the national party for essentially telling the South to "go to hell."

Dale said the Democratic Party will never rebuild its base in the South unless it focuses on such issues as fiscal integrity, respect for law and order, patriotism, national defense and personal responsibility.

Moderate-conservative mainstream Democrats can still be elected in the South, Dale says. He points to veteran Louisiana's Democratic Sen. John Breaux as a prime example.

However, with Breaux having just announced plans to retire from the U.S. believe it (the Senate, Dale wondered: Democratic Party) still best "Can a Democrat can be represents the essential elected to succeed him, or belief that our country was any other of the four now pursuing the 2004 founded upon-the freedom Southern Democratic sena- Democratic presidential and dignity of all of us, liv- tors who are stepping nomination.

Breaux, though considered a "blue dog Democrat" sometimes helps the Bush Administration pass major legislation, came back to his home state last fall to mobilize the Democratic Party

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His efforts, along with his Democratic colleague, Sen. Mary Landrieu played a significant part in electing Democrat Kathleen Blanco as Louisiana's governor over a favored Republican candi-

By comparison, Dale pointed out, Mississippi,s Republican Gov.-elect Haley Barbour benefited from bringing down several prominent national Republican figures, while out-going Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove could call no national level Democrat to campaign for

Dale said he has no personal choice at this stage among the nine Democrats

But he did say: "While Howard Dean's statement that Democrats must reach out to Eguys with Confederate flags in their pickup trucks, touched all he wrong buttons, it brought to the surface the problem the party must confront."

# **TOPS MS 233**

TOPS, MS 233 met Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Methodist Waveland Church located on Central Avenue and Vacation Lane

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TOPS MS 233 meet every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-in is from 5-6 pm with the meeting following.

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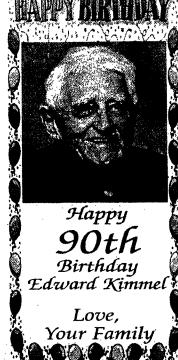
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# W'land cops shop with local children

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER **Staff Writer** 

Does shopping with 68 children early on a Saturday morning sound like your idea of fun? Probably not, but for several Waveland police officers it was the event they had been planning for months.

The Shop With A Cop program saw its fourth and most successful year this past Saturday at the Waveland Kmart and went off smoothly without so much as a skinned

Though children did fill up baskets and then change their minds many times before checking out, officers said. And decisions didn't just involve what to get for themselves. Many children picked out treasures for parents, grandparents, and other family mem-

Sgt. Brent Anderson headed up the organization of the event and fundraising efforts which enabled each child to spend up to \$50 on a Christmas shopping

Funds were raised from the profits from a golf tournament last month at the Oaks, and from private and business donations from all over August to get ready for the county, said Anderson,

who sent his thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success.

The golf tournament was such a success, Anderson said, that next fundraiser is vear's already planned Friday, November 19, 2004 at the Oaks. Anderson said the department's goal for next year is 100 children.

The program started out four years ago with about ten children, a handful of officers, and donations mainly from the officers own pockets. This year saw at least a dozen officers participation, along with Aldermen Rickey Geoffrey, Santo Saucier, and Brian Schmidt, and also officers wives and friends helping the kids shop.

The children shopped at Kmart (the store made a donation and offered a discount on the shopping spree); and then they enjoyed lunch courtesy of the Holiday Inn., where they were joined by Mayor Tommy Longo.

Anderson, who organizes the event each year said he is enjoys giving children the chance to enjoy Christmas a little more.

"It was by far the best year yet," he said. "And I'll start again in July or next year."

# Police prepare for holidays

BY SHANNON JENKINS Staff Writer

lthough Bay St. have **L**Waveland had no DUI-related deaths in the last few years, the police departments continue al. to stock up on officers during the holiday season.

A Waveland Police Department official said shifts with extra officers began at Thanksgiving this year and will continue through New Year's Day.

There are four full-time officers on 12-hour shifts at night; the representative said, with usually two extra part-time officers per shift during the holidays.

For the Bay St. Louis Department, Police Assistant Chief Dave Stepro said there are 16 eight-hour during peak times throughout the holiday season. He

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said extra patrols began on Dec. 19 and will run through New Year's Day. Most of the shifts with extra officers, he said, revolve around Dec. 26, New Year's Eve and weekends in gener-

"Our guys will be pretty mobile, and they'll be checking everything," Stepro said. "We do this because of the increased traffic and potential of accidents during the party season."

According to police records, there were six DUIrelated accidents involving injuries with no fatalities in 2001. There was one DUIrelated fatality in 2000; however, there was no way to verify whether this occurred during the holiday season

"For us to have DUIshifts with extra officers related fatalities is pretty unreal," he said. "We're

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2004," Favre said.

Stepro said the police department receives federal funding each year from the National Highway Traffic Administration Safety (NHTSA) because the city is a member of the Safe Community program. Money from NHTSA, he said, is funneled through the Mississippi Division of Public Safety and Planning.

For the fiscal year of October 2003 through 2004, September been department has awarded \$20,000.

The majority of that money is used to pay for overtime, cones, traffic vests and barricades, Stepro said. Some of that money also goes to purchase new equipment.

As part of a match for the grant, he said the police department conducts safety programs for schools, seniors and other groups.



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# Favre

"His last words when his sons while at the school. signing off were, 'that's it, I'm signing off. I'm going out in style," said son Jeff.

Favre's career spanned three decades and included 22 years as coach of the Hancock North Central High School Hawks. He led the Hawks through many winning seasons and their first 10 win season in school history in 1977.

He also took the team to the state playoffs in 1988 and on to win division in 1989, both for the first time school history. He resigned from Hancock in 1994, but not before the team beat traditional rivals D'Iberville for his last win as coach. He coached all of Continued from Page 4A

After leaving high school coaching, Favre coached the Mississippi Fire dogs to two National Indoor Football League championships. He also spent many years as a' baseball coach for the Gulfport American Legion and Connie Mack programs, going back to his roots as baseball coach for the St. John High School baseball team in the early years.

Visitation and services held yesterday, Christmas Eve, at St Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian with internment following at Live Oak Cemetery.



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portrait, the Favre family: Pictured are Brett, Jef Bonita, Irvin, Brandi and Scott.





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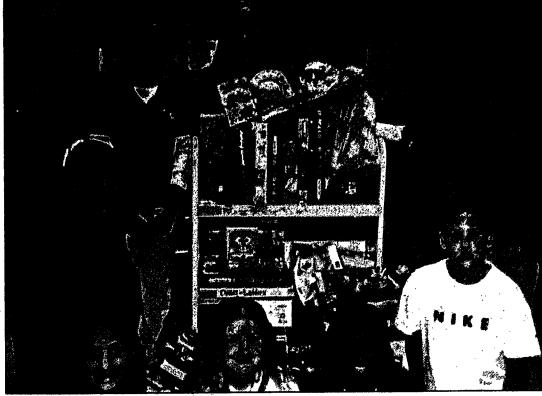
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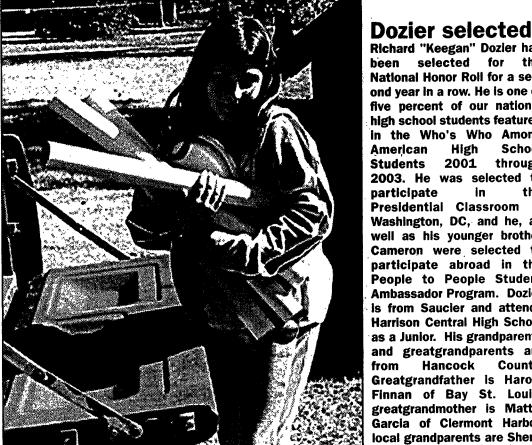
Members of the 2004 Hancock County Relay for Life Team, The American Cancer Society's Signature fundraising event, recently attended an event training held seminar Philadelphia, Miss. those in attendance were Melanie Mitchell, Tere Carlin, Debbie Downey, Sandra Garber, Lynn Cheramie,. Janie Pierson and David Mayley. The event was held Dec. 4-5.

The Relay for Life is an all night fundraiser and Hancock County's event will be held Saturday, May 22nd at the H.C. walking track. If you would like to participate or enter a team, call Linda Graffeo at 228-467-4530, Melanie Mitchell at 228-467-5486 or David Mayley



School clubs

The Hancock Middle School Beta Club, SADD Club, and WHMS News Team recently joined forces to sponsor a toy drive to collect new items for donation to less fortunate children at an elementary school in the Hancock School District. Pictured are club representatives showcasing the 100 plus toys such as dolls, games, cars and etc. that were collected dur-



Appreciated

Nine year old Ashley Calcote is a veteran when it come to giving. It is something she loves to do. For three years now she has been giving toys and more to the children of Hope Haven Shelter in Waveland. Ashley's Christmas donations have had a total value of over \$3,000 over the years. This year she donated about \$600 worth of toys and gift cards to the shelter. Ashley raises the money for her donations by saving her weekly allowance and by donating the gifts from her birthday party in October. This year she also held two fundraisers. She has been featured in Girls Life Magazine and People. Ashley says it is easy to figure out why she does what she does. "It makes me feel wonderful, great, and awesome inside," she says. "Because I know that I am doing something good for other kids." On Monday she was presented with a certificate of appreciation from shelter director Terry Latham as she delivered the gifts. (Echo photo by Bennie Shallbetter)

# Prenatal classes offered at HMC

their guests are invited to attend a free series of childbirth classes sponsored by Hancock Medical Center.

Preparation for the birthing experience, including anesthesia options and stages of labor, will be the focus of classes January 8. 15 and 22 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the HMC Business and Education Complex.

instruction Further focuses on nutrition, physical changes during pregnancy and preparation for breastfeeding. Breathing

Expectant parents and relaxation techniques and alternatives for labor management are also taught. The classes culminate with a segment on infant care.

> Materials pertaining to the topics are distributed at each class. These classes will repeat March 4, 11 and

Breastfeeding instruction and support is offered for new mothers who plan to breastfeed. The next classes will be Thursday, December 29 and March 25.

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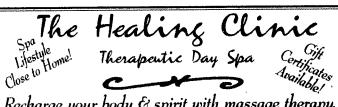
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# **Recycle Christmas trees**

The Harrison County Beautification Commission once again encourages residents to recycle their live Christmas tree to save landfill space and create mulch for county land-

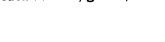
Christmas trees can be dropped off for recycling at 11 locations throughout the county between December 26 and January 6. All decorations and tinsel must be removed from the trees before dropping them off at the west parking lot of the Pass Christian Harbor on Highway 90.

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Richard "Keegan" Dozier has been selected for the National Honor Roll for a second year in a row. He is one of five percent of our nation's high school students featured in the Who's Who Among School American High Students 2001 through 2003. He was selected to participate in the Presidential Classroom in Washington, DC, and he, as well as his younger brother Cameron were selected to participate abroad in the People to People Student Ambassador Program. Dozier is from Saucier and attends Harrison Central High School as a Junior. His grandparents

and greatgrandparents are from Hancock County. Greatgrandfather is Harold Finnan of Bay St. Louis, greatgrandmother is Mattie Garcia of Clermont Harbor, local grandparents are Sheryl Colson of Clermont Harbor Claude Garcia of Pearlington.



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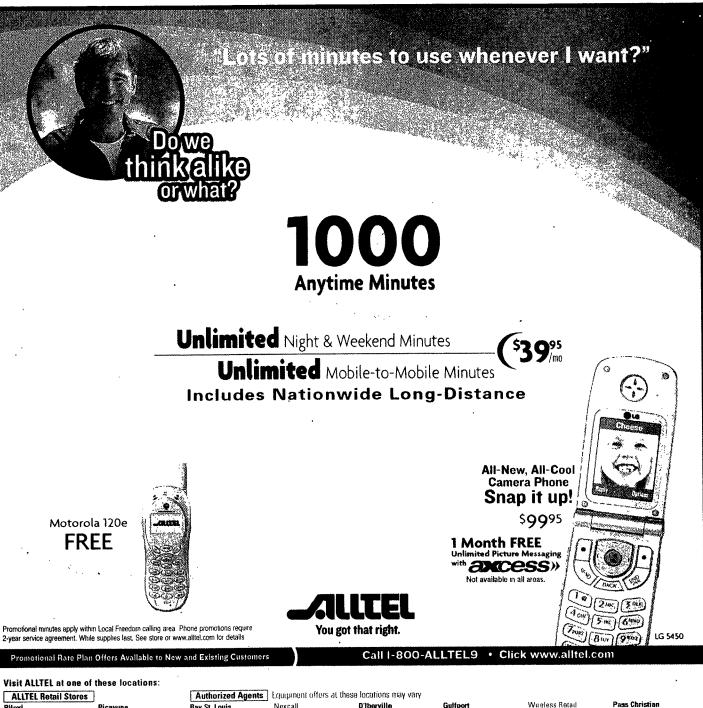
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JOHN BELL

Long Beach.

John Arthur Bell, 69, of Biloxi died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Bell was a native of Florence, Ariz., and a Coast resident for 21 years. He was a master painter, a master gardener, and was well known for his custom fishing rods and his fishing expertise.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his father, John B. Bell; a brother, Jessie Wright; and a grandchild. Survivors include his

Robert C. Poyadou May 29, 1939 to Aug. 14, 2003

We only wish we had some way, By which to let you know, That you are in our hearts today, And that we miss you so.

Your weary hours and days of pain, Your troubled nights are past; And in our aching hearts we know You have found sweet rest at last.

> Sadly missed by Sabrina, Vickie, Bobby II and Grandchildren

To: Patsy, Sammy, Lucy, Chucky, Tommy, and my sisters and brothers..

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM HEAVEN**

I still hear the songs I still see the lights I still feel your love on cold wintery nights

I still share your hopes and all of your cares I'll even remind you to please say your prayers

I just want to tell you you still make me proud You stand head and shoulders above all the crowd

Keep trying each moment to stay in His grace I came here before you to help set your place

You don't have to be perfect all of the time He forgives you the slip If you continue the climb

To my family and friends please be thankful today I'm still close beside you In a new special way

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In Memory of **Helen Carver** 2/10/1927 - 2/6/2003

> With love from her Grandchildren...

wife, Peggy Ullman Bell, of Biloxi; his mother, Daisy Wright, of Keller, Texas; a daughter, Vanessa Kathleen Bell, of Pass Christian; five sons, Walter Ray Hock of Texas; Paul Kerrville, Arthur Bell of Lexington. Tenn.: John Allen Bell of Pass Christian; W. Randell Bell of Kenosha, WI; and Daniel Mark Bell, Pensacola, Fla.; a brother, James Wright of Houston, Texas; a sister, Florence Roth of Keller, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

Family and friends gathered at his residence Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrange-

### IRVIN FAVRE

Irvin E. Favre, 58, of Fenton died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, in Kiln. He was born Jan. 5, 1945, in Gulfport. He was a resident of Fenton for 38 years. He was a graduate of Gulfport High School in 1963 and let-

In Memory of **Bobbie Barr** Jan. 22, 1953 - March 10, 2003



One step at a time your family goes forward, one day at a time your memory lives in their hearts.

Sadly missed by daughters, grandchildren, mother, brothers, sister, grandmother, aunts, nieces & nephew.



Robert "Bobby" Poyadou May 29, 1939 - Aug 14, 2003

The Lord is your shepard now you are at home. He leads you down golden streets, it's where you belong.

He gave you new strength and restored your body and soul, now you can walk and run on his streets of purest gold.

We think of you with laughter and tears, remembering all our happy years.

> Missed by all that knew and loved you.

In Loving Memory LARRY T. MALLEY Sept. 4, 1940 - Dec. 16, 2001



If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, we'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

So sadly missed by, Linda, Larry Jr., Deborah, Family & Friends tering in football and base-

He attended Perkinston Jr. College where he played football and baseball and attended the University of Southern Mississippi where he played baseball lettering in 1966 and 1967 for the Golden Eagles.

He began his teaching and coaching career at Long Beach in 1967 under the late Lewis McKissack. In 1969 through 1971, he coached at St. John High School where his baseball team won its only State Championship in 1970.

From there, he went to Hancock North Central under Terrell Randolph and became the head coach in 1972 having built a very successful program for 24 years. He coached all three of his sons as quarterbacks:

He was also a successful baseball coach for many years with the Gulfport American Legion and Connie Mack programs. He returned to coaching with the Mississippi Fire Dogs indoor football team, winning two National Indoor Football League Championships.

He also was a member of the MS Band of Choctaw Indians.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Bonita French Favre of Fenton; three sons, Scott and daughter-in-law Morgan of Diamondhead, Brett and daughter-in-law Deanna of Green Bay, Wis., and Sumrall, Jeff and daughter-in-law Rhonda of Nixa, Mo.; and one daughter, Brandi of Nixa, Mo.

He is also survived by six grandchildren, Brittany, 14; Breleigh, 4; Dylan, 11; Jade, 5; Jaxson, 1; and Max, 2; two brothers, Gerald J. Favre and wife, Fannie, of Gulfport and Alvin R. Favre of Fenton; two sisters, Janet Peterson and husband, Kenny, of Long Beach and Karen "Kay Kay" of Fenton; his mother-in-law, Izella G. French of Fenton; nephews Neal Favre, David Peterson and Jace Bourgeois; nieces, Jan Currie and Daniette Bourgeois; great nieces, Tristan Nations and Faith Peterson and great nephew Blake Nations.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Dec. 24, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian. A Mass of Christian burial followed with Father John Ford officiating at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Interment followed in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian. The family donations to prefers Catholic Church of Delisle

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Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

### HAROLD KOPF

Harold G. Kopf, 83, died Sunay, Dec. 21, 2003, after a brief illness at the Veterans Nursing Administration Home in Oxford, Services were Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at the Pate-Jones Funeral Home in Senatobia followed by a graveside service at the Crockett west Cemetery Senatobia, the burial site of several generations of fami-

ly members. Mr. Kopf was a member of the Senatobia Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He was a retired officer of the Mississippi State Department of Fish and Wildlife and had previously served as deputy sheriff of Tate County. All of Mr. Kopf's 83 years were spent in the Crockett community where he continued to operate a small cattle farm until his death.

He was a widower of Annie Mae Wooten Kopf, to whom he was married 46 years until her death in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Petrecia Ann Williams of Senatobia, and two sons, James Harold Kopf of Jackson and David Roland Kopf of Kiln; a sister, Christine Ogle of Senatobia; three brothers, Preston Kopf of Oxford, Earl Kopf of Crockett and Marvin "Pete" Kopf of Coldwater; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# CLYDE LAROCQUE

Clyde Alton LaRocque, 55, of Bay St. Louis died December 20, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

He was a native of San Diego, Calif. and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was of the Catholic Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph B. and Marjorie Collins

He is survived by daughters; Angela Farthing of Waveland, MS, Jennifer Kirkland of Bay St. Louis, and Carolyn Prendergast of Waveland, MS; step-son, Stephen LaRocque of Kiln, MS; brothers, Glen LaRocque of Pine Valley, CA, and Sonny LaRocque of Tacoma, WA. Also survived by 7 grand-

Visitation will be held Saturday, December 27, 2003 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Memorial services will follow at 1:00 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

BERNICE SCHMIDT Bernice V. Schmidt, 72, of Pass Christian died Dec. 22.

2003. Visitation will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 28, at Riemann F.H. in Long Beach. Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday,

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# Business News

# "Smart" polymers developed at USM could maximize oil well production

research group at the area." University of Southern Mississippi could help the country lessen its dependence on foreign oil by squeezing more from its current wells.

Novel technologies developed by Southern Miss pro-Dr. Charles fessor McCormick, assistant professor Dr. Andrew Lowe and their students will be used to recover hard-to-reach oil deep below the earth's sur-

Funded by a \$1.3 million grant from the Department of Energy, the research team is preparing "smart" polymers that can be injected into oil reservoirs to push entrapped petroleum to production wells.

"These Œsmart, polymers have built in sensors that respond to reservoir conditions, like temperature and salinity, and are thereby capable of mobilizing oil," McCormick said. These environmentally safe polymers are of strategic importance to the U.S. government's effort to reduce dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

According to Department of Energy estimates, more than 350 billion barrels of oil remain in domestic reserves, enough to meet the nation's needs; however, advanced technologies like the "smart" polymer must be used to affordably produce this petroleum.

"The U.S. now depends on foreign sources for more than 50 percent of its petroleum needs," McCormick

"With escalating violence in the Middle East and the demands for environmental stewardship, we must explore new technologies for domestic production of fuel and feedstocks."

Made from biodegradable amino acids, the "smart" polymers are flooded into wells, where they release oil entrapped in the porous reservoir rock.

The freed oil is then swept along through channels in the formation to the production wells.

"This research project is another outstanding example of the world-class research going on at The

University of Southern Mississippi College of Science and Technology,'

said COST Dean Dr. Rex Gandy. "These outstanding chemists and polymer scientists are to be commended for their efforts in this sci-

Work underway with entifically challenging and "smart" polymers by a socially relevant research

One of the project's researchers, Dr. Neil Ayers, a postdoctoral student from the University of Warwick in England, called the new environmentally friendly "cutting-edge polymers chemistry, very exciting."

"When I went looking around for different chemistry programs to do my postdoctoral work, I was attracted to Southern Miss and Dr. McCormick because of the reputation of the university and of his research group," Ayers said.

While "smart" polymers are proving useful in oil recovery, they have many other benefits. Brad Lokitz, a second-year graduate student from Ocean Springs working with McCormick research group, said "smart" polymers could "revolutionize medicine."

"They are being used in new ways to deliver timereleased drugs inside the body," Lokitz said. "They are also helpful in waste-water remediation."

Southern Miss continues to serve as a major center for fossil fuel research for the Department of Energy. McCormick and his colleague Dr. Roger Hester funds from the DOE and the Department of Defense for



polymers

Southern Miss graduate students Ryan Ezell of Summit, left, and Brad Lokitz of Ocean Springs work with "smart" polymers as part of a research project sponsored by the Department of Energy to maximize oil well production.

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Dr. Angeline Dvorak, vice-president for research and economic development. said the research efforts of Dr. McCormick and his have received more than team "clearly demonstrate ment of The University of

developing smart water-sol- Southern Mississippi to address societal needs and real world problems."

"Innovation is our business," Dvorak said. "This pioneering technology is about making the world a better place, while creating \$12 million in research the capacity and commit- new knowledge for the next

# Magic names Team Member of the Year

Jennifer Granger of Long Beach and Betty Sawatzki of Bay St. Louis were named "Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Supervisor and Team Member of the Year at the casino's annual Team Member Extravaganza on December 8th. Granger and Sawatzki were awarded an all-expense paid vacation to their choice of exciting destinations by President and COO John Jagunich.

Supervisor of the Year, Jennifer Granger, is the Call Center Manager and is responsible for a staff of nine and oversees the booking of all room and RV reservations and events. In addition, Granger monitors hotel rates to remain competitive, tracks guest play, maintains web listings and creates hotel packages.

absolutely was stunned," remembers Granger. "I didn't even hear my last name, I just sat there looking at my fiancé, while he was yelling and jumping and trying to congratulate me. I was truly



JENNIFER GRANGER

very blessed to received this honor."

The honor comes with a big decision - where to vacation? The honorees have the choice of visiting Disney World, Cancun, or taking a seven-day Caribbean cruise!

"Right now we're thinking of either the Cruise or Cancun," says Granger. "I don't know if this will be our honeymoon, since we'll probably want to take the trip before then!"

Other 2003 Supervisor of the Year nominees included: Jimmie Kay Bourgeois, Lisa Clifton, Delores Elizondo, David Hilbert, Cindy Hood, Chris La Fontaine, Scott Marsh, Stephen Morrison, Jason Segreti, Michael Skoros and Germaine Whitworth.

Team Member of the Year, Betty Sawatzki has been with Casino Magic for nine years and is the Lead Laundry Attendant for the casino's two hotels and five restaurants. She is responsible for coordinating the cleaning, drying and pressing of all the property's



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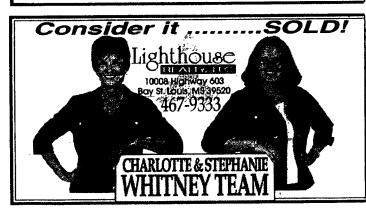
"I'm still on cloud nine,' Sawatzki. extremely excited, very honored and have a lot of people to thank." For Sawatzki, the decision on which wellearned vacation to take was very easy. "We're taking the Cruise! I've never been before and am looking forward to something new and exciting!"

Other 2003 nominees included: Diane Bech, Tracy Bennett, Catrina Davis, Amanda Dupuy, Joanne Ford, Loretta Friend, Lisa Grant, Christy Helms, Chris Karem, Julie Keith, Marion Labat, Margaret Lockwood, Troy Meachum, Patricia Powell, Terence Sbisa, Stacey Sheppard, James Stenklyft, Jackie Tarver, Tallo, Kathy Richard Welborn, Venus Geneva Williams and Wischmann.

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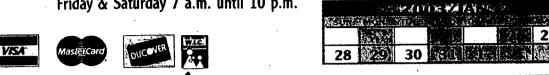
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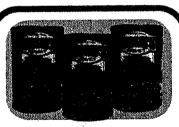
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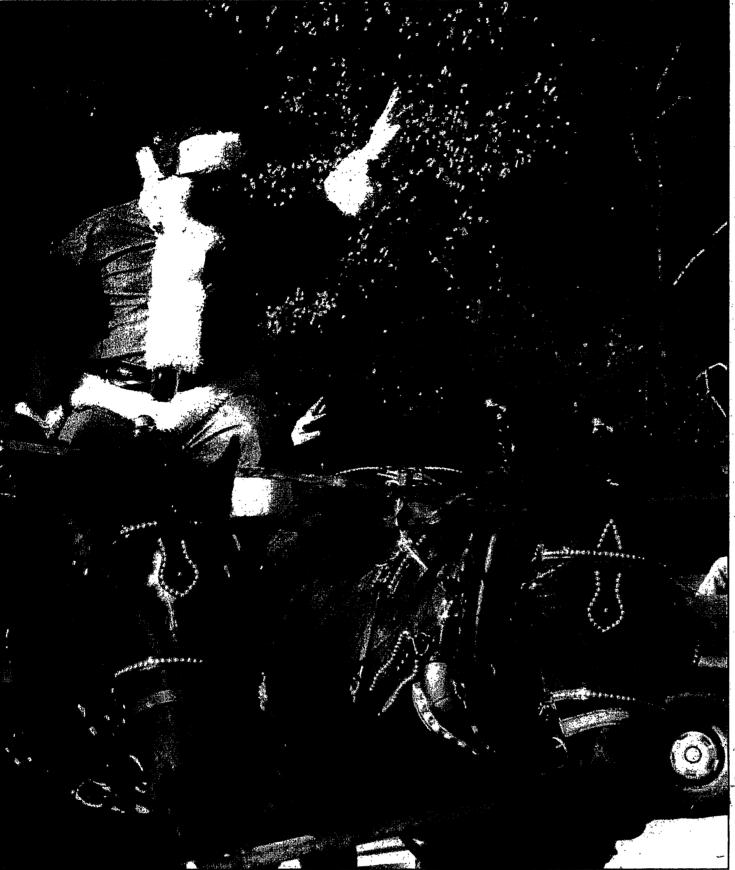
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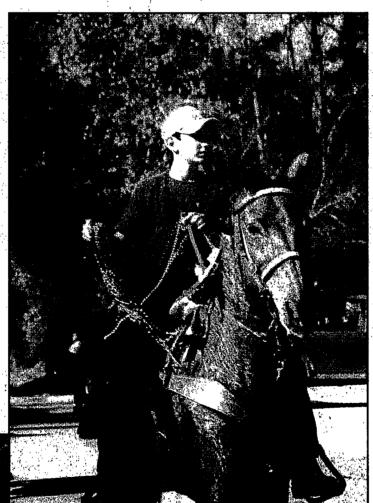
f you have never been to the horse and buggy Christmas parade in Kiln, then you have missed a real Christmas tradition, Mississippi country style.

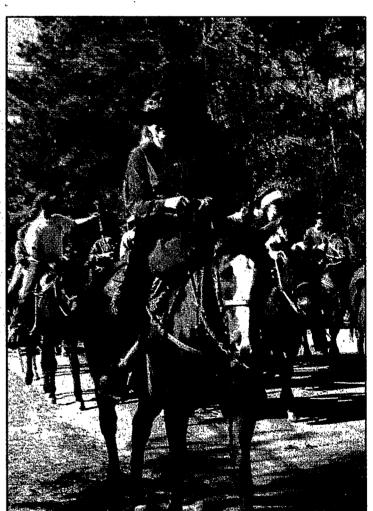
On Sunday, scores of people turned out for the annual children's parade and party sponsored by the Kiln branch of the VFW.

Horses pranced, proud of their holiday decorations, and buggies rolled, bringing Santa and the Christmas spirit to the country.

And of course, riders had their own party along the way, visiting with the friends and neighbors lined up to see them. The parade held up traffic briefly on Highway 603 as it crossed on its merry way.











### The Sea Goast Ech

# Sports

# Tigers sweep Christmas Classic

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers their annual Christmas Classic for the first time in many years. The Lady Tigers withstood a hard-nosed Hancock Lady Hawks team claiming a 54-49 victory.

In the boys title game, the Tigers were matched up with the Maroon Tide of Picayune for the third time this season. The Tigers had defeated Picayune twice already this season. To beat a team three times in one year is quite a feat, and the Tigers did, in overtime, 60-

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "Hancock is the best team around. This is a huge win for us. Our defense was key for us in this game. We did not shoot well and that is due partly to Hancock's defense. They are a big team and play intense. We did just enough on offense to win the game. It is important for us to get our defense involved.'

The Lady Tigers (13-3) jumped out to a early 7-2 lead but a 9-0 run put the Lady Tigers down 19-13 at the end of the first period. The two teams put on a defensive battle in the second quarter as Bay High held a slight 28-26 lead with :05 left in the half. Hancock's Ashley Boehnel nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer to give Hancock (9-3) the 29-28 advantage at half-

The third period was much of the same as both teams played intense defense and limited the opponent's shot selection. Hancock enjoyed a 40-39 advantage heading into the final frame.

Consecutive baskets to open the fourth period by Bay High put the Lady Tigers up 44-40; however. Brooke Necaise scored five points on a 7-2 run that put the Lady Hawks back in charge.

Bay High's Tamara Reed sank a three-pointer with 1:36 left in the game to tie the score at 49-49. On the ensuing trip down the court, Kendra Reed's defensive play against Necaise altered a shot that would have put Hancock on top. The play triggered a 5-for-7 performance at the line for the Lady Tigers and sealed the win for Bay High.

Hancock head coach Pam Slayton commented, "This was a good defensive game by both teams. Offensively, we did not get in a groove. We had some mental lapses and played inconsistent on offense down the stretch. We have to work on taking care of the basketball and making better decisions on the court.'

Kendra Reed and Destiny Porter earned All-Tournament from Bay High while Ashley Boehnel was tabbed from Hancock.

In the boys game, it was tight contest the entire way. Bay High led 18-11 after the first period; however, Picayune trimmed that lead down by halftime. The Maroon Tide trailed 26-24 at halftime.

The Tigers maintained a 37-34 lead after three periods. Picayune took a 40-37 lead affter consecutive three-pointers to open the final period.

Lorenzo Lewis nailed a three-pointer with:40 left to play in regulation to tie the game at 48-48 and send the contest into overtime.

In the extra frame, Bay High outscored Picayune 12-7 for the win. Joseph Sims came alive for Bay High going 5-for-6 at the line to spark the Tigers. Bay High head coach

Alan Lumpkin stated, "This is a big win for our program. We knew it would be a battle and we demanded intense defense. Lorenze Lewis was hot in the tournament. Charles Nichols has stepped up his game and Joseph Sims came up big for us tonight.'

Lorenzo Lewis scored 22 points followed by Marquez Singleton with 19 points. Javon Williams and Joseph Sims scored 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Charles Nichols and Lewis were chosen All-Tournament from Bay High while Brandon Browne All-Tournament earned from Picayune.

On Monday, December 22, the Lady Hawks defeated Northshore of Slidell 55-21. The Lady Hawks held a 19-8 lead at halftime before cruising to the win. Ashley Boehnel scored 14 points followed by **Brooke** Necaise's 13 and Erica Moran's 10 points.

**Tigers** The Lady advanced to the championship game with a 44-41 overtime win over the Lady Maroon Tide of Picayune. Kendra Reed led the charge for Bay High with 19 points and Destiny Porter added 12 points.

In boys action on Decemer 22, the Tigers defeated St. John 76-43. Lorenzo Lewis led all scorers with 27 points followed by Marquez Singleton and Joseph Sims with 13 each.

Picayune reached the boys title game with a 59-29 thrashing of Northshore of Slidell. Radale Brumfield scored 11 points to lead the Maroon Tide.

The girls consolation game between Picayune and D'Iberville was claimed by Picayune with a 50-46 decision. Dedra Magee and Toi Jones each scored 15 points while Ashley Bell added 13 points.

The boys consolation game was won by St. John with a 61-54 decision over Northshore. Jason Caswell led St. John with 22 points followed by Kevin Enroth with 19 points.

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# Lewis named to Region 23 first team

Eleven members of Pearl season. River Community College's

Defensive back-wide state championship football receiver Larry Kendrick of

team have earned post-sea- Davenport, Fla., tops the son honors by the NJCAA list. The sophomore transfer and MACJC for the 2003 from the University of

# Soccer update

cer action, the D'Iberville Warriors defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 5-4 on December 19. Jonathan Willis scored all four goals for the Pirates in the loss.

The Lady Warriors shutout the Lady Pirates 8-

The St. Stanislaus Rocka-chaws recorded a 7-0 win over Vancleave on December 19. Austin ladner scored twice for the Rocks while Sean Olsen recorded the shutout in goal. Andrew Parker-Smith, Patrick Donohoe, Kody Cannon, marc Belizaire, and Adam Hubbard all scored once in

The OLA Crescents had three wins in recent action

In recent high school soc- to impove to 13-2 overall on the season. OLA defeated North Forrest 11-0 with Meghan Flynt recording the hat trick for OLA. Rachel Cranford scored twice while Laura Ellis, Amanda Meyers, Lauren Forte, Whitney Stewart, Lindsay Benvenutti, and Cassie

Schaffer all scored for OLA. The Crescents tallied a 2-1 win over Destrahan of Louisiana as Cranford and Ellis each scored.

Finally, the Crescents added a 3-0 win over Byrd of Shreveport to their record. Cranford, Flynt and Margaret Rittiner all scored in the game. Amelia Simpson tallied the shutout in goal.

Florida was the first Wildcat player in history to Year," while also copping the MACJC-Region 23 "Most Valuable Player" two weeks ago.

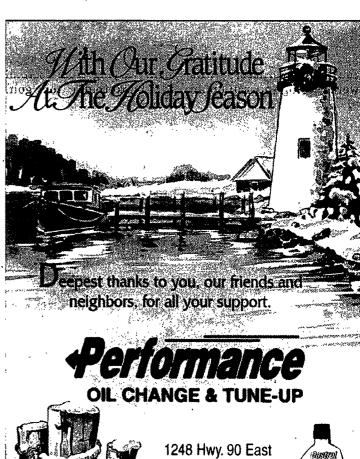
Kendrick, a 6-foot, 210pound two-way player who prepped under now-PRCC head coach Tim Hatten at Haines City High School, also earned offensive and defensive spots on the All-State and All-Region teams. He was named to the first team as a wide receiver and the second team as a defensive back.

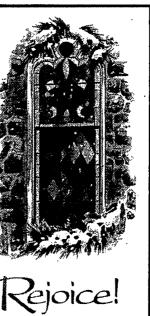
Kendrick led the state and nation in picking off 9 passes from his defensive back position, while his 86 points (14 touchdowns, 1 two-point conversion) was tops on the team and in the league. In addition, his 688 receiving yards (32 receptions) was second on the team and in the state, while he led the MACJC in punt returns, averaging 16.7 yards per return on 12 attempts.

Other Wildcats joining Kendrick on the All-MACJC be named the NJCAA's first team include quarter-"Defensive Player of the back Anthony Johnson of Duncan, S.C.; running back Curtis Hayes of Hattiesburg High, wide receiver Larry Brackins of Dothan, Ala.; offensive guard Marcus Lampton of Columbia High, punter Trey Lunsford of Picayune High, and defensive tackle Oren Lewis of Hancock County.Johnson led the Wildcat offense to one of its most prolific seasons ever, amassing 4,053 total yards, 10th best in the nation.

Individually, his 2,341 passing yards was fifth-best nationally, thanks in part to Brackins and Kendrick to finished the year with 772 and 688 receiving yards, respectively, for the season. Brackins, who caught nine TD passing during the season, led the MACJC in receiving yardage.

Hayes finished the season with a team-best 813 rushing yards and seven touchdowns.





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# SSC hosts 7th annual War on the Shore

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

STAFF WRITER The 2003 version of War on the Shore lived up to the tradition of being a great day of basketball at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday, December 20.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner said, "The War on the Shore was a tremendous success and showcased outstanding basketball talent for the fans. Several teams on display here today will be gunning for opportunities for state playoff berths. Plans are already underway for next year's event."

The day started with a early morning junior varisty game between Harrison Central and St. Stanislaus. The Rocks were defeated 45-43 on a last second shot.

The Red Rebels varisty outlasted team the Ascension Catholic Bulldogs 64-50. Jerome Thompson led a trio of Red Rebels' in double digits with 16 points. Brian Martin added 12 points and Deondra Jones scored 10. Brandon Perkins scored 21 points for the Bulldogs.

The Lafayette County Commodores nipped the Quitman Panthers 47-46 after being behind 26-19 at halftime. Prince Trotter led led all scorers for Quitman with 24 points while Zach Britten led the Commodores with 19 points.

In the only girls game played during the day, the Lady Tigers of Bay High upended the Lady Tigers of Hattiesburg 53-32. Destiny Porter scored 21 points fol-

with 13. Bay High led at halftime 30-17. Brittany Blackston scored 10 points for Hattiesburg.

In perhaps the best game of the night, Hattiesburg narrowly defeated the. Tigers of Bay High 59-52. Marquez Singleton led Bay High with 19 points followed by Lorenzo Lewis with 17. Alton Robinson scored 25 points in the win while Anthony / Jackson added 12 points.

One of the hottest teams on the Coast, Moss Point, pulled out a win against the Bishop Sullivan Warriors of All-American Henry Salter Louisiana 66-57. Cavin led the Admirals with 28 Payton led a trio of doubledigit scorers for the Tigers with 20 points. David followed by Duran Edford Booker and Tim McCrory with 15. Marcus Bagget led

Sullivan with 17 points.

St. Stanislaus (12-2, 3-0) defeated the Kaplan Pirates of Louisiana 83-43. The Rocks had five players scoring in double figures. Rob Murray and Mario Faranda each scored 18 points followed by Darius Acker and Ramsay Shawa with 12 points each. Tony Silva rounded out the doubledigit scorers with 11 points. Rory Godfrey led Kaplan with 14 points.

In the final game of the day, Gulfport routed the Mt. Olive Pirates 99-46. Prep points. Carlos Wright scored 20 points in the win each added 16 points. Kyle Mt. Olive with 14 and

down, Taylor said.

come this way."

this year's Southern Miss

team had. . "He would be

thrilled about them being

Conference USA champions

and going to the Liberty

Bowl," she said. "In fact,

he'd probably go to the

lowed by Felicia Thomas Purgatorrio led Bishop Anthony Vanish had 13 points.

In earlier basketball action, the Rocks defeated Vancleave on December 19 73-38. Darius Arker scored 17 points followed by Mario Faranda with 14 points. Zack Delaney and Tony Silva each added 11 points as SSC improved to 3-0 in the division.

Also on December 19, the Lady Tigers of Bay High defeated East Central 68-35. Kendra Reed scored 23 points followed by Destiny Porter with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

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# Chattanooga man's love for Southern Miss football team inspires donation

BY DAVID TISDALE

The University of Southern Mississippi football program never even stepped foot on the university's cam-

But what the late John Dickey Austin Tenn., Chattanooga, described to family and friends as a "scrappy performance" by the team on a cold, overcast Thanksgiving Day in 1958 against the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga was enough to make him as loyal as the most die-hard graduate.

Dickey, 16, was sitting in the stands that day at Chattanooga's Chamberlain Field, enduring the icy temperatures while watching then-Mississippi Southern College football team take on the hometown UT-C Moccasins. It was the last game of the season for the "Southerners," who were looking to wrap up an undefeated season against the Mocs.

Looking on with a grow ing mixture of awe and admiration, Dickey witnessed a dramatic gamesaving, four-down goal-line stand in the fourth quarter that preserved MSC,s victory, a 20-13 win that earned the school the first of two College Division National championships.

MSC's heroics in denying the Moccasins, comeback left an indelible impression on Dickey.

"He loved that team from the time he saw them," said his sister, Helene Dickey Champlin of Athens, Ga. "He thought they were so gutsy; the way they were just determined they weren't going to let Chattanooga score there in the fourth quarter."

From that day on, Dickey would monitor Southern Miss' athletic successes from afar, watching the Golden Eagles (students adopted a mascot change in the early 1970s) perform on television in both football and basketball, and keeping up with scores of Southern Miss games in newspapers.

Despite his limited contact with Southern Miss, Dickey's devotion to the university's football team, born from attending one football game, inspired him to faithfully set aside money in savings that he planned to will to the university for football scholarships.

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"He saved just about everything he ever made to put in for that scholarship," Champlin said. "We (family) always bought him things we knew he wouldn't get for himself, because if you gave him money, you knew it would go into the savings account. It took a lot of sacrifice, but he wanted to do it. I would say he was pretty

devoted." Last year, Dickey passed away at the age of 60, and after nearly half a century of carefully squirreling away every nickel and dime he could spare, his support of Golden Eagles football

One of the most loyal in the form of a gift of more than \$180,000, the combination of savings, bonds and an annuity.

> The reticent Dickey, who never married, worked in the shipping division for Cutter Laboratories in Chattanooga. Champlin said her brother didn't own a car, lived in an apartment and didn't use credit cards. "He wouldn't go into debt," she said.

> > Born Aug. 31, 1942, in

San Francisco, Dickey was

the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Ivan N. Dickey. He graduated Chattanooga High School and attended Austin Peay College. Besides Champlin, Dickey is survived by another sister, Cynthia Dickey Belvin of Chattanooga and a brother, Michael Dickey, also of Chattanooga. Dickey's pastimes included watching sports on television, varying from football basketball to golf. However, football was always his favorite sport, Champlin said, and the only team whose success he concerned himself with was Southern Miss. "That was the only one he was ever really gung-ho for," she said.

Like most teams in the 1950s, it wasn't unusual for a football player to play on both offense and defense, and such was the case for Richard Johnston, who started at center and linebacker for the Southerners that day in 1958 against Chattanooga. Consequently, Johnston was in on the play in the fourth quarter that led to the infamous fumble. but at linebacker he also helped lead the charge on defense that prevented Chattanooga from cashing

in on the miscue. The faulty exchange on the snap at MSC's one-yard line between Johnston and quarterback George Sekul inspires some good-natured ribbing between the two for-

mer teammates to this day. In his role as a team captain, Johnston was responsible for relaying the defensive signals. "I called for a Gap-8, or goal line defense," he said, and Johnston and his teammates proceeded to stave off the Moccasins.

Ken Shearer, manager for the 1958 team, has documented the history of that season and other Southern Miss football milestones. "We had led the small college poll the whole season, and they (UT-C) were in the top 10, ranked sixth, when we played them," he said, also recalling that the Moccasins were led by All-American quarterback John Green, a native of West Point, Miss.

Johnston said he and his teammates and the MSC coaching staff knew UT-C, which had earlier in the season stunned in-state University rival Tennessee with a 14-7 win, would be unreceptive hosts. "We knew they wouldn,t be some pushover." he said. "We didn't think (because of being undefeated) we would

will continue in his absence be granted a win automati- keep Chattanooga from cally."

Johnston was overwhelmed upon learning of Dickey's gift to the football program.

"Gee whiz, for a guy to be that much impressed (with our team) and doing something like he did, that's just spectacular," he said.

"As a player on that team, to know that our performance motivated someone to do something like this...is just tremendous. I wish he were alive today so I could personally thank

Southern Miss Athletic Director Richard Giannini said Dickey's donation is "an extraordinary gift from an extraordinary individual." He said the scholarships will bear Dickey's name, as well as honor the 1958 team, and be awarded to a football player who "makes an extraordinary contribution to the team."

"It's unfortunate that we never had the opportunity to know him," Giannini said. "We'll be in him for his kindness and donation forever."

Ben Samel, Southern Miss development officer in charge of planned giving, said the gift from Dickey is unique. Samel assisted in handling the donation to the university "Individuals have their own sense of who they're going to leave their money to and how they're going to do it," he said, adding that a large number of people who give to the university are not gradu-

Coached by the legendary Thad "Pie" Vann, MSC was enjoying one its best seasons in school history in 1958. Victories over "major" colleges North Carolina State (26-14), the defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion, and Virginia Tech (41-0) highlighted the campaign.

Jimmy Talor, who played both offensive and defensive guard on the 1958 MSC team, has fond recollections of Vann, who was inducted in the College Football Hall of Fame in 1987. Vann served as head coach at the school from 1949-1968. Mississippi Southern football teams were sometimes referred to as "The Vann Men" after their coach.

The team's loyalty to Vann and to the rest of the coaching staff provided them with the motivation to



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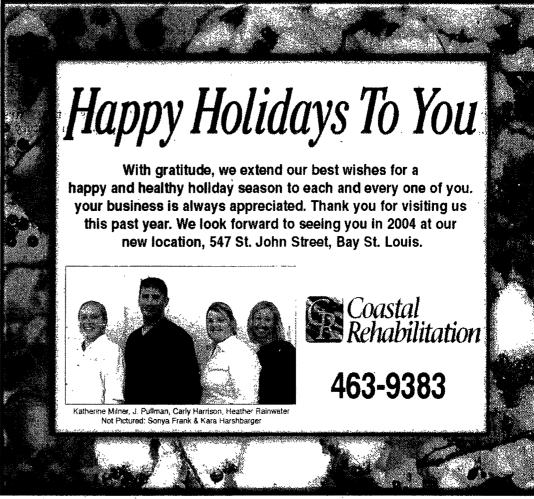
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# Local students make All State Choir



Ashleigh Torres, right, and Amira El-Hamaki have been chosen to participate in the Mississippi Elementary Honor Choir. Ashleigh, sixth-grader at **Bay-Waveland** Middle School, and Amira, a fifthgrader at Second Street Elementary, were chosen after a vocal audition. The Honor Choir will meet the weekend of Feb. 5-7 In Jackson for two days of rehearsal culminating in a Saturday concert. Only 158 students were chosen state-wide. Ashleigh takes chorus from Sharon Cole. and Amira takes general music from Diane McCarty.

# Rienhart named SSC delegate to Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference

Brad Reinhart has been selected by the SSC faculty as the school's representative at the 2003-2004 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Conference, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reinhart of Diamondhead, has attended St. Stanislaus since the seventh grade.

During this time he has participated in the National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Student Council, Math and Science Team, the Key Club, the Rockachaw, the Quiz Bowl, Mississippi Youth Legislature, track, and cross country.

Rienhart has also received the school's Character Award of the Day as well as the monthly Character Award. He has maintained a place on the President's Honor Roll (4.0) GPA) throughout his career at St. Stanislaus

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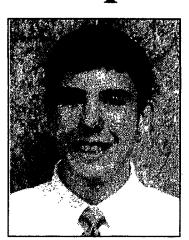
Ronald Talbot states, "Brad is an outstanding choice as HOBY representative from St. Stanislaus. He has demonstrated a positive and cheerful disposition, a strong set of values, a willingness to stand up for what is right, a keen sense of responsibility, and a deeply held respect for others.'

According to SSC Cross

County coach and English teacher Steve Flannery, "He is not only very smart, but he's also incredibly hard working, trustworthy, kind and compassionate towards peers, and always respectful to adults. Despite all his strengths and accomplishments, Brad remains humble, down-to-earth, and eager to help those around him in any way he can. In short, he is the epitome of what we call a St. Stanislaus Character.

Mississippi Conference June 4 through June 6, 2004, on the campus ters character formation of Millsaps College in Jackson.

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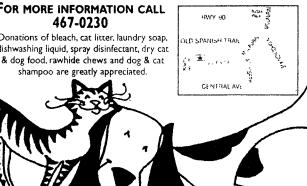
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The children donated ten cents for each guess and the

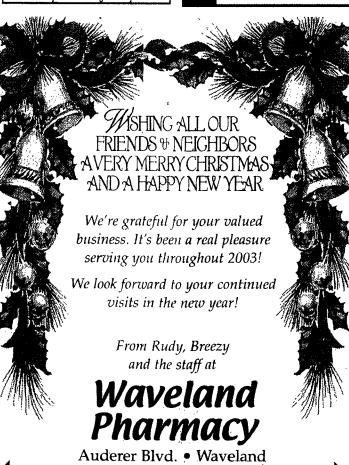
Throughout advent the proceeds of this contest was added to the donation to the Center.

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# Stanislaus hosts caroling in student chapel

Internationally renowned Angelina performs for students

College hosted its fifth annual Caroling in the Student Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 10, on the SSC campus, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, prin-

The seasonal event was sponsored by the St. Activities Stanislaus Department and began with a welcome and Pageant, a live re-telling prayer opening

t. Stanislaus Brother Ronald Hingle. Mr. Dan Zwerg, SSC's technology coordinator, served as master of ceremonies.

> Internationally artist, renowned Angelina, performed "Ave Maria" and "Mary Did You Know," and also led the Christmas carol-

Christmas of the Christmas story,

included Bourgeois, Tony Echevarria, Laura Felter, Patrick Ferguson, Amanda Monti, Heather Nelson, Jordan Rance, Robinson, Jennifer Roy, and Bryce Sanchez.

Sam Atchison, Stefan Clayton, John Nelson, Andrew Pretzello, Ben Rader, and Josh Schultz read Scriptures.

Mrs. Susan Estrade.

served as the focus for supervision and student the evening. The players activities, closed the pro-Holden gram and invited stu-Kenny dents, parents, and Brown, Paco Chavez, guests who attended to gather in the student mall for hot chocolate and cookies.

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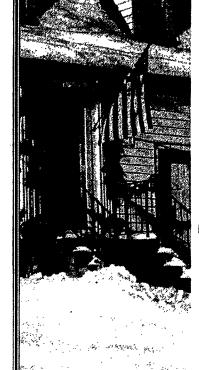


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Over 300 students participated in the event which included a presentation of ornaments by the students, a lighting of the Christmas tree, a Saint Nicholas Shoppe selling Christmas and religious wares and a Sweet Shoppe selling Christmas baked goods.

The annual celebration at the school pays tribute to the Saint who secretly provided offerings to the needy centuries ago. It is believed that the workings of Saint Nicholas later helped create the legend of Santa Claus.

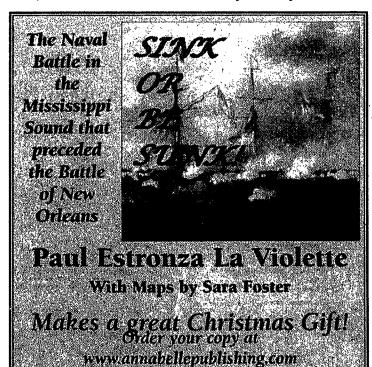
This year's celebration was highlighted by the presentation of ornaments for the Bay Catholic Christmas tree, themed

"Name Above All Names." In preparation of the at Bay Catholic painstakingly crafted an ornament that represented one of the names of Jesus Christ as depicted in the Bible.

The students at Bay Catholic have also made ornaments for a similar tree, also themed "Name

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2BR/1BA, WATERFRONT, \$650/mo, utilities included. 385-7826 or 697-

3/BR BRICK HOME, 1-1/2 BATHS, garage, central a/h, washer/dryer hook-up, fenced yard, excellent neighborhood, near beach. \$595/mo, plus deposit. 228-467-2643.

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\$120,000 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2BATH, BULKHEAD & pier, lot 100x100, deck overlooking water. Freshly painted, fenced, 24x60 concrete driveway. Numerous other pluses, city sewer & water. Call 466-6669.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARRIE LEE GINES ALFREDERIC ROBINSON AND PARALEE LEVY **PLAINTIFFS** THF UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF

CARRIE LEE GINES (DECEASED) **DEFENDANTS** 

(DECEASED) DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2003-534
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
CARRIE LEE GINES (DECEASED):
You have been made Defendants in the petition
filed in this Court by ALFREDERIC ROBINSON
and PARALEE LEVY, Plaintiffs, seeking to have
the Court adjudicate. the Court adjudicate:
THAT the sole and only heir-at-law of CARRIE
LEE GINES at the time her death was her sister,

namely PARALEE LEVY.

Defendants other than you in this action are

none.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2004, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seat of said Court, this 26 day of November. 2003. (SEAL)

CLERK, CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY By: Larrinell Scarborough, D.C. 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04

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STATE OF MISSISSIPH COUNTY OF HANCOCK EXECUTRIC'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GENE PUGATE DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2003-808

OF GENE FUGATE DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2003-908

Letters testamentary having been granted on the
9th day of December 2003, by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the
undersigned upon the estate of Gene Fugate,
decessed, notice is hereby given to all persons
having claims against said estate to present the
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ceretatemed according to the widthin 9th days from registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 9th day of December, A.D., 2003. BARBARA S. SALAZAR, EXECUTRIX

Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-6574 MS Bar No. 5091 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04

INVITATION TO BID The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids Waveland School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 pm, January 20, 2004 to: a. Provide all labor and material to reptace existing and install new lighting instruments; and b. Provide all labor and material to reptace the existing work lighting system at Bay High School Auditorium, 750 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Please specify on the outside of your envelope "SEALED BID FOR NEW LIGHTING INSTRUMENTS" or "SEALED BID FOR WORK LIGHTING SYSTEM".

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Bids being submitted by mail should be addressed to the Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District. 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520.

The specifications for the projects are entitled "Provide Lighting Instruments at Bay High School Auditorium, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi" (20 pace), end "Review Work Lighting System at Bayers) end "Review Work Lighting System at Bayers."

ges) and "Replace Work Lighting System at Bay High School Auditorium, Bay Saint Louis, Missis-slopi" (32 pages) each dated December 8, 2003. Contract Documents may be examined at the Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District, 201 Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. An electronic copy of the documents may be obtained at the Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District or the office of Engineered Lighting & Sound, Post Office Box 6313, Diamondhead, MS 39525, upon payment of \$25,00, which includes shipping and handling for each CD ROM. Return of the CD ROM is not required, and the amount paid for the CD ROM is not refundable. For information regarding this project, contact Engineered Lighting & Sound's office at 228-255-9008, in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Lighting & Sound's office at 228-255-9008, in Diamondhead, Mississippi. Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District in an amount not less than 5% of the total amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All performance bond, payperformance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All performance bond, payment bond, and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi. In order to perform work for projects over \$50,000, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes

ness licenses as required by state statutes including certification of responsibility required by Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. Bidder's certification number or a statement that the Bid inside is less than \$50,000

statement that the Bid inside is less than \$50,000 shall appear on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bids, lailing which said bid shall not be opened or considered. Changes for this bid shall not be made by notations on the exterior of the container of the bid Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance recorded and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications is called to the attention of the Bidder that the ne of completion of the work under this Con-

time of completion of the work under this Contract is the essence of the Contract. The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid contract date. er, shall not extended, opening date.
Board of Trustees,
Richard Ffowers, President
Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District
Dr. Kimberly M. Stasny, Superintendent
12/11, 12/18; 12/25/03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Water and Sewer District until 11:00 a.m on January 9, 2004, at their office located at 1113. Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Bids will be shortly thereafter publicity opened at the HCWS Commissioners monthly meeting on the same day at HCWS maintenance building located at 3032 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 for providing the following: CRUSHED LIMESTONE #57 (F.O.B. maintenance yard and Delivered within 60 minutes to various areas in the District on an emergency basis) for a period beginning at the date of acceptance until a new bid/contract is accepted not to be less than one year.

PROVIDE BID ON A CUBIC YARD BASIS ANTICIPATED PURCHASE (NO GUARANTEE) IS APPROXIMATELY 100 CUBIC YARDS DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTH PERIOD. BID PRICE MUST BE HONORED FOR A PERIOD OF NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

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All envelopes MUST be stamped received in the Hancock County Water and Sewer Districts office before 11:00 a.m. on day of the bid opening.
The District Board of Commissioners ('the Owner') reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities, and to award the contract to serve the best interest of the Owner Note that the 60 minutes or less for emergency deliveries may be a deciding lactor in accepting bids Published by order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners. This the 12th day of December 2003. Eddie Renz, Ja

Director Hancock County Water and Sewer District 12/18: 12/21; 12/25/03

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Hancock County Water and Sewer District 12/18; 12/21; 12/25/03

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The District Board of Commissioners ("the Owner") reserves the night to reject any and all bids to
waive any informalities, and to award the contract
to serve the best interest of the Owner Note that
the 60 minutes or less for emergency deliveries
may be a deciding factor in accepting bids.
Published by order of the Hancock County Water
and Sewer District Board of Commissioners. This
the 12th day of December 2003.

Eddie Renz, Jr.
Director
Hancock County Water and Sewer District
12/18; 12/21; 12/25/03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Water and Sewer District until 11:00 a.m. on January 9, 2004, at their office located at 11:31 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. MS 39520. Bids will be shortly thereafter publicly opened at the HCWS Commissioners monthly meeting on the

HCWS Commissioners monthly meeting on the same day at HCWS maintenance building located at 3032 Longlellow Drive. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 for providing the following:
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### NOTICE TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF HANCOCK COUNTY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Water & Sewer District shall receive bids from financial institutions for the purpose of keeping the District Funds or any part thereof for a period of one year pursuant to Section 27-105-305, Mississippi Code of 1972 and all amendments thereto. Bids are to be delivered to the District office. 1113 Hwy. 90 Bay St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Louis or mailed to P.O. Box 2759 Bry St. Lo

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### **Public Notices**

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of September 2000,
Carey W. Splors, a single man, executed and
delivered to Kelly & Cabell as Trustee for
Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, a certain
Deed of Trust securing a Note payable to the
order of Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC
recorded in Book 605 at Page 48th of the office
of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi, to which reference is made for a
description of said Note, the terms and covenants
of said Deed of Trust, and the land and premises
therein conveyed; and.
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of September 2000,
Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC exécuted
and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration
System, Inc., its successors and assigns, as
nominee for Household Finance Corporation, a
certain Corporation Assignment of Deed of Trust,
recorded at Book 612 at Page 525, which gramed, bargained, sold, conveyed and assigned to
Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. its
successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation all of its right, trite and
interest in and to said Deed of Trust;
WHEREAS, under the terms of said Deed
of Trust, the beneficiary or any subsequent holder of the note secured by said Deed of Trust
is authorized and empowered to appoint and
substitute another trustee in the place and stead

authorized and empowered to appoint and betitute another trustee in the place and stead of the trustee named therein, at any time by writing, duly signed and acknowledged and recorded in the County where the premises are

located; and WHEREAS, the holder of said Deeds of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted Christi Gandy Anderson as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by instrument dated September 18, 2003, and filed and recorded in Book 793 at Page 785 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi and

Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Note and/or said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. its successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, having requestable the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Frustee's

together with attorney's fees, Substitute \*Frustee's fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Chnsti Gandy Anderson, Substitute Trustee, will on the 5th day of January 2004, ofter for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the north front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property:

following-described property: Lot 31, Block 5, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Pages 48-50, inclusive in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

Mississippi.

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee WITNESS my signature on this like 26th day of November 2003.

Christi Gandy Anderson, Esq. MacNeill & Buffington, P A. 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite A-250 Jackson, MS 39232

Telephone: 601-936-2800 Telephone: 601-936-2800 12/11; 12/18;/12/25/03; 01/01/04

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY CAUSE NO. C2301-03-976-3

CAUSE NO. C2301-03-976-3

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
of Cecil G. Perilloux, Jr., Deceased

Letters of administration having been granted
on the 15th day of December. 2003, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
to the undersigned upon the estate of Cecil G.
Perilloux, Jr., Deceased deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against
said estate to present the same to the Clerk of
said Court for Probate and registered according
to the law within 90 days from this date, or they to the law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 15th day of Decem-

ADMINISTRATRIX DARLA OLIVER PERILLOUX DARLA OLIV NICHOLAS M. HAAS, ESQUIRE ATTORNEY AT LAW 624 HIGHWAY 90 WAVELAND, MS 39576 TELEPHONE: (228) 467-3935 MS BAR NO. 5090 12/18: 12/25/03: 01/01/04

### **Public Notices**

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 13, 1999, David J. Necaise and wife, Rebecca Necaise, executed a
Deed of Trust to Kenneth L. Jones, Trustee for
the use and benefit of Aliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank, FSB, which Deed of Trust
is on file and of record in the office of the Chancary Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in
Deed of Trust Book 563 at Page 503, and also
corrected Deed of Trust recorded in Book 733 at corrected Deed of Trust recorded in Book 703 at

Page 769 thereof; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately
assigned to LaSalle National Bank Association WHEREAS, said Doed or Trust was ummassly assigned to LaSalfe National Bank Association formerly known as LaSalfe National Bank, frustise under that certain Sale and Service Agreement dated September 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Series 1999-3 by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 803 at Page 605 thereof! and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted bem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in

the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 803 at Page 809, thereoft, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so be do notice in terebut mann that I am Adems. fer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Massisppi, on the 9th day of January, 2004, the lollowing described land and property being the same land and property described in said 'Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-will.

of Trust. situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Commencing at the intersection of the West right of way of Lower Bay Road and the South boundary of Section 5. Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and thence run North 1 degree - 10 feet - 17 inches West, along said Right-of-Way for 432-62 feet, thence North 1 degree - 25 feet 23 inches West, along said Right of Way for 105.02 feet to the Point of Beginning of the traverse around the following portion of an acre.

Traverse: From the above described Point of Beginning run North 1 degree - 04 feet - 05 inches West, along said Right-of-Way for 104.39 test, thence South 89 degrees 40 feet - 36 inches West, along said Right-of-Way for 104.39 feet, thence South 00 degrees - 22 minutes - 58 seconds West for 104.61 feet to a steel post, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes - 32 seconds East for 0.897 of an acre, located in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) - Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) - Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 9th day of December, 2003.

LEM ADAMS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE PREPARED BY ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 12/18; 12/25/03; 1/1: 1/8/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ROSALIE SCIAMBRA SPINATO
CAUSE NO. C2301-03-022-4
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ROSALIE SCIAMBRA SPINATO

ROSALIE SCIAMBRA SPINATO
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of December, 2003. by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Rosalie Sciambra Spinato deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication or this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of December, 2003.

LOUIS M. GENARE Executor of the Estate o Rosalie Sciambra Spinato 12/18; 12/25/03: 01/01; 01/08/04

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330.00 COMPTON ENGINEERING, P. A;
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TOMPKINS JENELL; 5275.00 UNABRIDGED
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISS SHANNON MARIE NOONAN PLAIN PLAINTIFF

RODNEY PAUL NOOMAN, IF ALIVE, AND IF DEAD, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OR DEVISEES DEFENDA CAUSE NO. C2301-03-848-2 SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, a Judgment Establishing and Enforcing Lien on Real Properly Interest was rendered in this cause on December 10, 2003, under the terms of which the plaintiff, Shannon Marie Noonan, was granted a lien upon the interest of the defendant, Rodney Paul Noonan, in and to the following described real property; and WHEREAS, plaintiff herein, Shannon Marie Noonan, is the owner of an undivided two-thirds (2/3) interest in the said property and the defendant herein, Rodney Paul Noonan, is the owner of an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to the said property; and WHEREAS, under the terms of said Judgment, the defendant, Rodney Paul Noonan, has been adjudicated to be indebted to the plaintiff, Shannon Marie Noonan, in the amount of \$15,924 41, plus his share of additional necessary expenses paid by the plaintiff on the said real property; and WHEREAS, the said Judgment grants unto the plaintiff a lien against the undivided one-third interest of the defendant in and to the said real property described below to secure said indebtcribed below to secure said indebt-

edness, and WHEREAS, the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi has been appointed by said Judgment as Special Commissioner in this cause to sell the said undivided one-third (1/3) Interest of the defendant, Rodney Paul Noonan, at a public sale pursuant to and in accordance with State workering sales of land by tryistes under law governing sales of land by trustees under deeds of trust in order to satisfy the indebtedness

and the lien of the plaintiff.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Special Commissioner, will on the 13th day of January, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11 00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the undivided one-third interest of the defendant, Rodney Paul Noonan, in and to the following described property situated and lying in Hancock County, State of Mississippl, to-wit:

of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 23, Block 2, COMBEL'S SUBDIVISION of

Lot 105, Second Ward, Town of Waveland,

Hancock County. Mississippi, as per the official

plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

on July 8, 1911 and recorded in Volume C-3,

pages 147-149 of the Hancock County Deed

Records. Said tot or parcel of land has a frontage

of 50 feet on Second Street and runs between

parallel lines 50 feet apart to a depth of 130 feet.

WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner. DATED this the 10th day of December, 2003.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Special Commissioner 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01 01/08/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on March 30, 1999, Earl C. Bennett

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on March 30, 1999, Earl C. Bennett
executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust
unto Stephen R. Colson, Trustee for the benefit
of EquiCredit Corporaton/Ala & Miss, to secure
an indebtedness therein described, which Deed
of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in
Book 549, Page 777; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust subsequently
assigned unto U.S. Bank National Association,
f/k/a First Bank National Association Trust, acting
solely in its capacity as trustee for EOCC
Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-2, by instrument
recorded in the Office of the aloresaid Chancery
Clerk in Book 802 at Page 523; and re-recorded
in Book 805 at Page 706; and
WHEREAS, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Priority Trustee Services
of Mississippi, L.L.C., as Trustee in said Deed
of trust by instrument recorded in the Office of the
aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 802. Page 525
and re-recorded in Book 805, Page 708, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payments of indebtedness secured by said Deed
of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust,
having requested the undersigned so to do, on
January 14, 2004, I will, dunng legal hours
(between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and
4 o'clock p.m.), at public outcry, offer for sale
and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock
County Courthouse at Bay St Louis, Mississippi,
for casch to the highest bidder, the following
described land and property situated in Hancock to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock

County, Mississippi, to-wit'
Lots 4,6, and 7. Square 0, in the Town of Pearlington. Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the onicial piat of said town on life in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippl, Together with all singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenan-ces to the same belonging or in any wise apperces to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Being the same property acquired by Mrs. Lawrence Bennett (now Edith M. Bennett Bailey) form Martha Shepard by deed dated April 8. 1938, and recorded in Book F-4. pages 584-85, Hancock County Deed Records Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 15th day of December 2003

of December, 2003

Trustee Services of Mississippi, L L C 3300 N.E. Expressway, Building 8

12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01; 01/08/04

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 8, 1998, CHRYSTINA LEE
HARP and GLEN S. HARP executed a Deed
of Trust unto M. D. Tate, II, Trustee, for the use
and benefit of BankPlus, a Mississippi banking

of Trust unto M. D. Tate. II. Trustee, for the use and benefit of BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 525, Pages 357, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust and BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, substituted G. Gerald Cruthird as Trustee in the place of M. D. Tate, II, by written instrument dated May 5, 2003, and duly recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 758, Pages 283-284, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, G. Gerald Cruthird, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Beginning at a point where the East line of the

State of Mississippi, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the East line of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi intersects the North line of Mitchell Road; sippi intersects the North line of Mitchell Road; thence Southwesterly along the North line of Mitchell Road 278.2 feet to a point; thence North 626.1 feet to a point; thence North 626.1 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly parallel to the North margin of Mitchell Road 278.2 feet to the East margin of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; thence South along the East margin of said forty, 626.1 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4 acres, more or less, and being part of the SE 1/4 bt NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 15 West Hancock County Mississipin. Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I believe title to the above described property to I believe title to the above described property to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Substituted Trustee. WITNESS my signature upon this, the 25th day of December, A.D., 2003. G. GERALD CRUTHIRD

Substituted Trustee 12/25/03; 01/01; 01/08; 01/15/04

Notice of Public Hearing
The Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore Fire Protection
District has applied to the USDA-Rural Development Administration for a grant to purchase Firefighting Equipment. A public hearing will be held
to hear comments on the use of these funds. The
meeting will be held on Monday, January 5, 2004
at 4 p.m. at the Meeting Room of the Hancock
County Planning Commission located at 151
Main Street in Bay St Louis Misslassippi. Written
comments must be received by January 5, 2004
and can be mailled to:
Hancock County Board of Supervisors
Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore Fire Protection
District RDA GRANT
P.O. Box 429

Bay St Louis, MS 39520

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**Public Notices** 

**LEGAL NOTICE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION** MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION

**PO BOX 540 MADISON, MS 39130-0540** We, the officers of Reef Enterprises Inc., intend to make application for: an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Locai Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972. Annotates. If granted such permit We propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of Jordan River Steamer located at 15152 Hwy 603 Kiln of Han-

cock County. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corpo-

rate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are: Vice President Henry H. Plauche III 1585 E. 2nd St. P.C., Ms. 39571 President H. Hester Plauche Jr. 330 Poindexter P.C., Ms. 39571 This the 19 day of December, 2003. 12/25: 12/28/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LARRY H. DUVERNAY PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF
STATE; HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT
ATTORNEY; ORENE SPENCE ALEXANDER
MITCHELL, CAROLYN JO ALEXANDER LEE,
CYNTHIA JANE ALEXANDER, AND AND ALL
PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL
OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 45,
SQUARE 163, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION,
UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT 1989 TAXES ON AUGUST 27,
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO State of Missussippi, Secretary of State
c/o Mike Moore Attorney General: Hancock
County, Board of Supervisors c/o Timothy A.
Kellar Chancery Clerk; Cono Caranna, District
Attorney; Orene Spence Alexander Mitchell,
Carolyn Jo Alexander, Cyntha Jane Alexander;
and all persons haywn or claming a legal or and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the property described above NOTICE

NOTICE

This is a suit by Larry H DuVernay to confirm his title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thur 100 days from the 11 day of Dec. 2003. thirty (30) days from the 11 day of Dec. 2003 thirty (30) days from the 11 day of Ded. 2003, which is the date of lirst publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2566, Gutfport, Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time alterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is PO Box 550, Bay St. Louis.

Mississippi 39520
TIMOTHY A KELLAR. Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Larrinell Scarborough

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE DIVERS executed and delivered a Deed of Trus to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for HANCOCK MORT-GAGE CORPORATION, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 669 at Page 146 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock

County Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the Beneficiary in the above referenced Deed of Trust was corrected to read HAN-COCK BANK and the Deed of Trust was re-recorded in Deed of Trust Book 673 at Page 407 in corded in Deed of Trust Book 6/3 at Page 40/ in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and WHEREAS. The subject property was conveyed by John J Divers to Carrie L. Franklin by Warranty Deed dated June 25, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book BB266 at Page 152 in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK appointed Gerald M. Warren, as Substitute Trustee by instrument. M. Warren as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated December 8, 2003 and recorded in Deed

of Trust Book 805 at Page 756 of the atoresaid Chancery Clerk, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as atoresaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 15th day of January, 2004, offer for sale at public outery and sell during the legal hours being between the hours of 11:00 ofclock am. at the North Iront door of of Trust Book 805 at Page 756 of the aforesaid being between the hours of 11:00 octock a m. and 4:00 octock p.m., at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows:

described as follows\_to-wit: Lot\_71, Glen\_Eagle, Diamondhead, Phase\_1 according to the map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee

WITNESS my signature this 10th day of Decem-

GERALD M WARREN, Substitute Trustee

Gerald M Warren, Attorney 12/25/03; 01/01, 01/08/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Brocknaus, executed a Deed of Trust to Michael
P Lee, Trustee for the use and benefit of Centex
Home Equity Company, LLC, which Deed
of Trust is on file and of record in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 695 at
Pages 506 better the country of the Chance of Page 506, thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of

Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 803 at Page 612, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do notice is bereith given that I I em Adams.

secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County Mississippin on the 6th day of January. County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 2004, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County.

said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 1 and 2, 11 thru 14, Square 38, Shoreline Park Additions to Unit 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good but I will convey only such title as is to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature, on this the 4th day of December, 2003.

(601) 825-9508 12/11; 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04

LEM ADAMS III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043

COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1998,
Michael L Cressionnie and Cindy M. Cressionnie, executed and delivered a certain Deed
of Trust unto Ernest W. Stewart, Trustee for
First Investors Mortgage Corp., Beneficiary, to
secure an indebtedness therein described, which
Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
in Book 449 at Page 12; and
WHEREAS, by various assignments on record
said Deed of Trust was utilimately assigned
to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of
the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 786 at
Page 468; and

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 785 at Page 468; and WHEREAS, on the 5th day of September, 2003, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 789 at Page 457; and

788 at Page 467; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the

payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 8th day of January, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to this highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi forwill. Lot 4. Block 6, Unit 7. Diamondhead, phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat book 4, at pages 48-50, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,

dississippi.
will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17th day of November, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

MONROF, LA 71201 12/11; 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04 .iH/F03-3373 9829 Ana Hula Street

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, on November 1, 2002, PEGGY J. DEASE executed and delivered a Deed of Trust DEASE executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen. Trustee for HANCOCK BANK, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 722 at Page 405 in the Office of the Charcey Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK appointed Gerald M Warren as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated August 14, 2003, filed August 15, 2003, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 782 at Page 424 of the atpressid percents; and Page 424 of the atoresaid records; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 8th day of January, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 ofcock a.m. and 4:00 octook a.m. at the North front door of Page 424 of the aforesaid records; and

being between the hours of 11:00 o'člock a.m. and 4:00 c'clock p.m., at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: PARCEL 1. LOT 3, Square 174. SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION NO. 8, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of services.

PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION NO. 8. Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, PARCEL 2: LOT 35. Square 173. SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION NO. 8, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this 9th day of Decem-GERALD M. WARREN.

12/18: 12/25/03: 01/01/04

ORDINANCE NO. 316
TO ABANDON PORTION OF
EAST FOURTH STREET IN
THE CITY OF WAVELAND AND TO: 1
RESERVE RIGHT-OF-WAY
BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WAVE-LAND, that in the interest of public safety, and in to allow the abandonment of a portion of East Fourth Street, City of Waveland, and to reserve a right-of-way in. on, above and across said abandoned portion of East Fourth Street, the City of Waveland hereby adopts the following

portion of East Fourth Street as shown on Survey of Sidney F. Fournet & Associates, Professional Land Surveyors, dated October 16, 2003, attached hereto and made a part hereof
Further, said City of Wayeland reserves a 10-foot

of said easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 37,

Block 5, Anchorage Subdivision; thence North 00
degrees 18 minutes West 16.00 feet to the
POINT OF BEGINNING, thence East 45.00 feet
to the POINT OF TERMINUS.

ORDINANCE TO TAKE EFFECT

ORDINANCE TO TAKE EFFECT This ordinance shall take effect after its adoption and one month from the date its publication in a local newspaper as required by law. The foregoing, having been reduced to writing, was proposed in a motion by Alderman Saucier, seconded by Alderman Schmitt, and no Aldermen having called for a reading, it was brought to a vote as follows. Nay None The ordinance having a majority vote, the Mayor declared it passed and duly adopted.

So Ordained, this the 17th day of December,

John "Tommy" Longo MAYOR

ATTEST

Lisa B Planchard CITY CLERK 12/25/03

**Hancock County Claims Docket** September 2003 GENERAL FUND

GENERAL FUND

106 00 AT&T GOVERNMENT MARKETS;
146 00 AMANDA ALLEN SCHMITT, CSR;
140 65 BELL SOUTH; 468.00 BOUDIN'S ENVIROMENTAL SER: 410 00 CHEVIS BERTIN C DR;
138 00 COASTAL ENT ASSOCIATES, P.158.67 CINGULAR WIRELESS, LLC; 2218.77
CELLULAR SOUTH INC; 108.00 CINTAS CORPORATION #240; 543.94 COAST ELECTRIC
POWER ASSN; 7008.10 COAST ELECTRIC
POWER ASSN; 208.12 DATASYNC; 335.00 EDMOND FAHEY FUNERAL HOME; 29204.35
HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER; 43.76 HUNTER
MEDICAL SYSTEMS IN; 6205.86 HARRISON
COUNTY BOARD OF; 170.43 KYOCERA MITA
AMERICA INC; 146.00 KELLY G, STEPHENS,
CSR: 2400.00 METEORLOGIX; 510.00 MIKE
PERNICIARO, AUTO & WR; 1100.00 MCGARRY PAUL A MD; 21451.06 MISSISSIPPI MOSQUITO CONT; 92.39 MOBILE SATELLITE VENTURES, 231 00 PITCO INC; 13.50 PEARL RIVER CENTRAL WATER; 106.74 PAYROLL
CLEARING; 32.72 ROBERT BOURGEOIS;
71.00 SMB RADIOLOGY; 483.68 STATE
TREASURER FUND; 88.67 STIGLET NORMA;
4815.00 THE BEACH SURGICAL GROUP;
359.75 TELETOUCH; 305.12 THE SEA COAST
ECHO: 2498 17 UTILITIES SYSTEMS; 10263.75
VALLEY SERVICES, INC; 62.50 WEST SANITATION SERVICES: 146.00 WEISE JODI;
1280.33 WASTE MANAGEMENT-MISS INC;
160.00 ACE PEST CONTROL CO, INC; 343.71
AVAYA FINANCIAL SERVICES: 106.60 AVAYA
FINANCIAL SERVICES: 1250.00 ALEXANDER BRIAN;
50.00 BURGESS DONNA; 6532.40 COAST
ELECTRIC POWER ASSN; 833.33 COASTAL
FAMILY HEALTH CEN; 950.00 DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVI; 50.00 ELIZABETH VERNACI, 50.00 EDWARDS SANDRA; 50.00 JUANITA
SHIYOU; 100.00 LAFONTAINE MAREESHA RAOUE; 6534.65 MORRISON FLEET SERVICES; 378.11
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SHIYOU; 100.00 LAFONTAINE MAREESHA RAOUE; 6534.65 MORRISON FLEET SERVICES; 378. TIONS, INC.; 938.03 COMMUNIGROUP, INC; 550.00 BLENDA J. SMITH; 125.00 DATA SYS-TEMS MANAGMENT IN; 167.31 CELLULAR SOUTH INC: 38.90 DATASYNC; 10995.00 GULF COAST MENTAL HEALTH; 250.00 HANCOCK INSURANCE AGENCY: 120.00 HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SE; 365.00 JIM'S LAWN SERVICE; 332.93 JENNINGS, THOMAS E;

**Public Notices** 3824.29 LANIER BUSINESS PRODUCTS; 300.00 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT GULF; 900.00 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT GULF 10344.53 MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY 10304.93 MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY;
1084.93 MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY;
108.00 PATSY BURNHAM; 700.00 SCAFDIJ
JOHN; 60.00 SMITH ANNETTE: 4167.00
SOUTHSHORE BUILDING SERVI; 45.00 SAM'S
AUTO & WRECKER SERV; 438.00 SOROE
NORMA JEAN; 2557.50 TOMPKINS JENELL;
100.00 TATE WILLIAM; 500.00 THE SEA
COAST ECHO; 24.80 THE SEA COAST ECHO;
600.00 U S POSTMASTER METER; 50.00 WALLACE MARIE; 100.00 WILLIAMSON ANN; 24.50
WAVELAND WATER. & GAS; 342.00 WATTS,
GAIL; 9.56 ANNA HUMPHREY; 6919.98 BELL
SOUTH; 138.00 COASTAL CENTER;
6900.00 ARF, LLC: 4695.32 ARF, LLC: 460.00
ADVANTAGE 99; 13267.77 BAY
PHARMACY,INC; 541.05 CELLULAR SOUTH
INC; 55.00 CABOT LODGE MILLSAPS; 40.00
CENTER FOR GOVERNMENTAL T; 153.00
CUEVAS RONNIE CUSTODIAN; 45.83 COAST
ELECTRIC POWER ASSN; 336.98 SABLICH SPECIAL GAMING ACCOUNT
1778.52 BREATH'S BOATS AND MOTORS;
17.99 K-MART CORP.; 4968.00 PITCO INC;
43.55 W A MCDONALDS'& SONS; 14.99 RADIO
SHACKWEBB'S ELECTR; 60.00 ABUNDANT
CONVERSATIONS; 12706.33 DELL USA LP;
214.98 MICROWAREHOUSE GOV/ED, INC;
576.00 AIR TEMP, ACHEATING; 585.00 THE
FIRM; 249.67 PROVANTAGE; 392.50 DUNAWAY SIGNS; 16805.00 SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWA; 765.00 CUEVAS WELDING
MANDATORY FUND ESCROW CUEVAS MONNIE CUSTODIAN; 49.83 COAST
ELECTRIC POWER ASSN; 336.98 SABLICH
CHERYL E: 2145.00 COMPTON ENGINEERING, P. A: 2995.00 CHEVIS BERTIN C DR:
120.00 CPCA CONFERENCE REGISTRAT;
89.42 CRIEGHTON PETRICH; 1315.00 TOMMY
AND PENNY DEAR; 145.64 CUEVAS RONNIE
CUSTODIAN; 151.98 COMMUNIGROUP, INC;
127.80 DATASYNC; 1055.00 DELTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN; 820.01 DESTINY 98 WACHOIRA BANK; 39.10 EXPANETS; 530.84 EXPANETS; 1370.00 EDMOND FAHEY FUNERAL
HOME; 484.00 THERESA G JONES; 196.68 FEDEX; 125.00 GEX GERALD; 50.00 HANCOCK
INSURANCE AGENCY; 388.00 HANCOCK INSURANCE AGENCY; 275.30 JENNIFER HICKS;
125.00 J P COMPRETTA; 394.99 JEFF JOHNSON; 30.00 LAWRENCE & WILDA HANA;
391.01 LIONEL BOURGEOIS; \$2.69 MICKEY
LAGASSE CUSTODIAN; 1400.65 MISSISSIPPI
EMPLOYMENT SE; 80.77 METROCALL;
2200.00 MCGARRY PAUL A MD; 106.75 PLATINUM PLUS FOR BUSINES; 80.00 ROBERTS
DAVID F DR; 90.00 SOUTH MISSISSIPPI BUSINES; 147.98 SHARP ELECTRONICS CORP;
1098.00 SMB RADIOLOGY; 93.15 STIGLET
NORMA; 47.30 SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS S; 567.00 THE SEA COAST ECHO;
380.00 THE SEA COAST ECHO; 3844.00 VAN
METER AND ASSOCIATES; 1784.00 HANCOCK WOMEN'S CENTER; 583.54 WASTE
MANAGEMENT-MISS INC; 125.57 WILLIAM
TANGUIS JR; 146.00 WEISE JODI; 282.56 CINTAS CORPORATION #240; 250.00 SECRETARY
OF STATE: 18089.00 THE SEA COAST ECHO;
380.00 CHE SEA COAST ECHO; 3844.00 VAN
METER AND ASSOCIATES; 1784.00 HANCOCK BANK LEASING; 290.37 HANCOCK
COUNTY JUSTICE CO: 15268.77 HANCOCK
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MEDICINE OF MS: 320.00 MICKEY LAGASSE;
1275.00 MORAN ERIC: 175.00 MS DEPT OF
MARINE RESOURC; 1600.00 PAVOLINI PHILLIP A; 208.78 PLOTY PUBLISHING COMPANY;
60.91 KMART; 3034.98 DEMENT PRINTING
COMPANY: 20.00 ECKERD'S DRUG #360.00
GARY'S RADIATOR SERVICE; 847.30 H.D. HIMEL, INC; 250.08 KMART CORP; 335.60 ABITA SPRINGS WATER & COF; 49.26 LANIER
BUSINESS PRODUCTS; 153.76 LAWRENCE
PRINTING COMPANY; 20.00 LONNIES LOCKSMITH SHOP; 466.06 MID-SOUT AWAY SKINS; 18805.00 CUEVAS WELDING
MANDATORY FUND ESCROW

142.76 LANIER BUSINESS PRODUCTS;
1319.78 HANCOCK BANK LEASING; 4713.59
HANCOCK BANK LEASING; 2514.63 HANCOCK BANK LEASING; 2514.63 HANCOCK BANK LEASING; 106.86 GULF COAST BUSINESS SUPPL; 104.97 RADIO SHACKWEBB'S ELECTR; 129.99 OFFICE DEPOT CREDIT PLAN; 3325.50 TEAM ONE COMMUNICATION; 44.99 COASTAL HARDWARE & RENTAL; 987.98 DELL USA LP; 1895.00 AUTO-MOTIVE ENGINE SPECIAL; 3800.00 SUN COAST SEPTICS; 446.75 MICROWAREHOUSE GOVED, INC; 1178.83 BUCHANAN TRANSMISSION; 2639.00 AMHERST LLC: 1319.00 ACOUSOUND; 900.00 AVATEL TECHNOLOGIES, INC; 905.65 BELSCO; 6950.00 MID SOUTH AUCTION, INC; 1197.83 BUCHANAN TRANSMISSION; 6525.00 LAW ENFORCEMENTS ASSOCIAT; 1918.95 TEAM ONE COMMUNICATION 2313.57 CHAMBERLAIN SUSAN DALE; 676.50 THE SEA COAST ECHO; 1094.00 MICKEY LA-GASSE: 50.00 MICKEY LAGASSE: 28654.51 CITY-COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRAR REAPPRAISAL COMPUTER RECORDS REAPPRAISAL COMPUTER RECORDS
105.62 MORRISON FLEET SERVICES; 165.14
COMMUNIGROUP, INC; 1013.97 BELL SOUTH;
237.12 BELL SOUTH; 112.47 BENNETT E LEE;
85.92 CELLULAR SOUTH INC; 110.00 CABOT
CODGE MILLSAPS; 293.70 HAMPTON INN BILOX; 28.10 JOHN PARKER; 485.42 LADNER
JIMMIE JR.; 45.54 NATHAN BYRD; 44.51 POILLION ETHEL; 1000.00 POSTMASTER; 55.00
RAMADA INN UNIVERSITY CEN; 1040.00 MS
REALTOR INSTITUTE; 1291.42 ASSOCIATED
FOOD EQUIPMEMT; 43.90 DERUSSY MOTORS; 146.37 JOLLY ROGERS; 23829.73 PAYROLL CLEARING FUND; 23941.68 PAYROLL
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920.42 BELL SOUTH: 54.43 MORRISON FLEET SERVICES; 37.00 POSTMASTER; 10.11 COMMUNIGROUP, INC; 45.00 DATA SYSTEMS MANAGMENT IN: 32467.81 MOSES ENGINERS; 6920.61 BELL SOUTH; 4072.70 IOITA-PHONE; 250.00 GEX GERALD; 2454.08 SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS S; 480.00 M C R MANAGEMENT; 9.50 ABITA SPRINGS WATER & COF; 159.00 SOUTH MISSISSIPPI BUSINES; 18.89 SUN COAST/CLAYS BUS SUPPL; 52.00 SOUTHERN LINC; 1634.80 PAYROLL CLEARING FUND; 1634.80 PAYROLL CLEARING FUND; INTERFACE ALLOWANCE
2499.68 DATA SYSTEMS MANAGMENT IN:
11.59 IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS-SED; 282.03
LANIER BUSINESS PRODUCTS; 505.76 MICROWARDEHOUSE GOV/ED, INC
INSURANCE REBATE PRIOR YEAR
2811.00 SPECIAL RISK INSURANCE IN; 715.25
HANCOCK BANK; 1850.00 FERRARA FIREFIGHTING EQUI; 417.10 SUNBELT FIRE APPABATILS; 880.00 TERAN ONE COMMUNICATION;

PRINTING; 724.86 W A MCDONALDS & SONS; 872.62 WAVELAND LUMBER COMPANY; 29.00 CELLULAR SOUTH INC; 145.40 GALL'S INC; 1827.04 GULF COAST BUSINESS SUPPL; 351.24 DAVID'S CHAINSAW & LAWNMO; 8861.86 SUN COAST/CLAYS BUS SUPPL; 370.00 COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCE C; 1114.65 BELSCO; 300.00 HODA KEITH; 109.75 CERTIFIED CAMPET CLEANING; 900.00 RAYSON ENTERPRISES INC; 218.25 FRED'S; 219.28 GEIGER; 2267.10 TIRE TOWN AMERICAN CAR CA; 25.90 SAFETY MED INC; 4.65 C & C OFFICE SUPPLY CO; 490.24 CRAWFORD SUPPLY COMPANY; 761.99 RADIO SHACKWEBB'S ELECTR; 170.00 MULTITECH RESOURCES INC; 108.36 SOUTHERN SYSTEM & SERVICE; 210.93 OFFICE DEPOTIONED AND COMPANY; 761.99 CANDID COMPANY; 761.90 FIND COMPANY; 761.90 THE COMPANY; 761.90 COMPANY; IEAM ONE COMMUNICATION, 108-8 EIGHT-NING QUICK SIGNS; 382-99 DUNAWAY GLASS; 1091.52 JOLLY ROGERS; 200.00 A & E ELECTRICAL SERVICES; 364.95 GUIC COAST SOFTWARE & SYS; 424.80 COASTAL HARD-WARE & RENTAL; 102.15 RAY'S QUICK LUBES; 183.22 & LUMBER COMPANY; 424.44 CITY BLUEPRINT AND SUPPLY: 1796-00 DELL CITY BLUEPRINT AND SUPPLY: 1796-00 DELL

CITY BLUEPRINT AND SUPPLY: 1786 00 DELL
USA LP: 1029 00 DIXIE SALES COMPANY
USA: 60.00 VALLEY SERVICES, INC.; 790.73
DESPORTES: 6.98 SCHOOL SPECIALITY.
95.00 XTREME DETAIL TINT: 61.61 MINESCHOOL SPECIALITY.
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SERV PRO: 85.00 SURVICE AMERICA POLICE: 864.00 GBI-B2B INC.; 1318.67 KILN FIRE
8 WATER DISTRIC: 20.00 CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT TRA: 39.00 AIRTECH: 29.99 OFFICE
MAX; 142.80 GULF COAST BUSINESS SUPPL;
2886.70 BELSCO: 86.00 NOTARY PUBLIC;
1146.48 LAKESHORE BODY SHOP: 85.00
ADAMS MARILYN: 95.00 ARNOLD SANDY;
95.00 ASHWORTH STEPHANIE L: 20.00 BARBETTA MARY 4; 95.00 BARRETT RAY J: 75.00
BENNETT JOSIE; 85.00 BERMOND CAROLYN;
85.00 BESSEY RICHARD A: 75.00 BICKETT
MARGARET; 95.00 BOURGEOIS LUCILLE;
95.00 BRASHIER HADEN T: 85.00 BIRIOMADE
JUANITA P: 75.00 BRISOLARA DIANA; 85.00
CARLIN THERESA: 95.00 CAPTER HELEN M:
95.00 COOK VII HENRY J: 85.00 COSTILON
ANN; 85.00 COOK VII HENRY J: 85.00 COVEN SARIEW;
NESSO COUCHET EVITY R: 85.00 DEALYNE;
95.00 DEARMAN JUNE: 75.00 DEDEAUX EARLYNE; 95.00 DERRY WRA 4; 95.00 CUEVAS
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00 BEARMAN JUNE: 75.00 DEDEAUX EARLYNE; 95.00 DERRY WRA 4; 95.00 DERREW
LYNE; 95.00 DERRY WRA 4; 95.00 HARSE
DETTO DOROTHY: 75.00 DOSS DOLORES B:
95.00 DOSS HAROLD C: 88.00 DOWNEY ELLA
M: 95.00 DEARMAN SIGLEN: 95.00 EVANS
LOIS A: 75.00 FAIRCONNEY ELLA
M: 95.00 DEARMAN SIGLEN: 95.00 EVANS
LOIS A: 75.00 FAIRCONNEY ELLA
M: 95.00 TOROTHY: 75.00 DOSS DOLORES B:
95.00 DOSS HAROLD C: 88.00 DOWNEY ELLA
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# **American Red Cross** offers holiday safety tips

"The American Red Cross is synonymous with keeping families safe,"

said Oscar Barnes, execudirector of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter. "This should be a joyous time of year but statistics show it can also be a dangerous one. Nearly 500 deadly home fires happen each December as a result of Christmas trees catching fire. Many of these fires and deaths can be prevented by taking a few simple precau-

According to the National Fire Protection Association, four out of seven home fires occur during December, January and February, and about half of these fires are caused by using candles and overloading electrical circuits. As families turn to alternative heating sources out of necessity or to avoid the rising cost of oil and gas, there is an increased risk of accidental fires in the home.

Bertina Burge, Emergency Services director for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter, says candle safety alone would help prevent thousands of injuries each year.

"Taking precautions such as keeping candles away from Christmas trees, never leaving children unattended in a room with lit candles and always keeping candles, as well as matches and lighters, out of the reach of children, could prevent thousands of injuries and numerous deaths," she said. The American Red Cross recommends the following safety tips for a joyous holiday season:

from heat sources and exits: water it daily. Make sure your artificial tree is fireretardant.

Decorate only with flame-retardant or noncombustible materials -Avoid using candles during parties. Check ashtrays, upholstery and trash cans for smoldering cigarette butts after any holiday

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# **Calendar Art Contest**

he Missa Department Mississippi Marine Resources (DMR) has announced the winners of the "Preserving and Enjoying Mississippi's Coastal Resources" 2004 Marine Information Calendar art contest.

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In an effort to generate an interest in and promote the awareness of the value of our coastal resources, the DMR held an art contest for high school students in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. Students were asked to create artwork illustrating the contest theme: "Preserving and Mississippi's Enjoying Coastal Resources." winning artwork appears in

the 2004 calendar. "The student artwork featured in this calendar clearly shows that the young folks in our community understand the importance of our coastal said DMR resources," Executive Director William Walker. "By nurturing this awareness through education, we can help our children to grow to be wise stewards of their coastal environment.

Winners of the calendar art contest are:

The artwork of Jackson  $\mathbf{of}$ Christina Vancleave High School is featured for the month of January.

\* The artwork of Blake Thames of Moss Point High School is featured for the month of February.

\* The artwork of Brad Osborne of Pascagoula High School is featured for the month of March.

The artwork of Miller of Samantha D'Iberville High School is featured for the month of April.

The artwork of Josh

Welsh of Moss Point High School is featured for the month of May.

\* The artwork of Kelsey Carter of Vancleave High School is featured for the month of June.

\* The artwork of Heath Fitzgerald of Vancleave High School is featured for the month of July.

\* The artwork of Amanda Kistler of Pascagoula High

School is featured for the month of August and on the front cover of the calendar. The artwork of

Samantha Taggart of Moss Point High School is featured for the month of September. The artwork of Kyle

Marcellus of Ocean Springs is featured for the month of October. artwork of  $\mathbf{The}$ Galloway  $\mathbf{of}$ Larhonda

Pascagoula High School is featured for the month of November. \* The artwork of Michelle Dupree of Vancleave High

School is featured for the month of December. artwork of The Jonathan Laforce of High School D'Iberville

back cover. The artwork of Courtney Dobbs of High School D'Iberville appears on the calendar's

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back cover. The artwork of Joel Calhoun of D'Iberville High School appears on the calendar's back cover.

The calendar highlights DMR programs and contains tide information, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, reef coordinates, size and possession limits. boating safety information, Mississippi saltwater fishing records and marine debris information.

**Public Notices** 

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, in the area of an unnamed canal adjacent to Cutoff Bayou at 322 Puunani Place, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The applicant requests permission to remove an existing pier measuring 4 feet in width by 31 feet in length and build a new pier along his property line measuring 4 feet in width by 35 feet in length. A boat lift measuring 16 feet in length and 16 feet width will also be installed, and the existing feet in length. The width of the canal along which the applicant's property is located measures 132 feet across. The proposed pier extensions and boat lift would encompass 27% of the width

of the waterway In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251. ill request certification from the Office of Pollu tion Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate require-

ments of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or object tions to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, ackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day January 19, 2004. 12/25/03; 01/01; 01/08/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT CECIL G. PERILLOUX, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. C2301-03-976-3

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF CECIL G. PERIL-LOUX, JR., DECEASED ou have been made Defendants in a law suit filed in this Court by Darla Oliver Perilloux, Administratrix, to establish Darla Oliver Perilloux

BY: DARLA OLIVER PERILLOUX, ADMINIS-

and Andre Michael Perilloux as the sole and only heirs at law of Cecil G. Perilloux, Jr. and place them in possession of his estate. YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 A.M. on the 26th day of January, 2004, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

pleading, but you may do so if you desire. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable on this, the 15th day of December, 2003.

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# The Neville Brothers to appear at Casino Magic

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Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95 and \$29.95 and are available at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5\_MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

With four powerfully unique personalities, the Neville Brothers thrive on an explosive fusion of diversity and unity. The collective of talented brothers is world-famous for its embodiment of the New Orleans sound. Aaron, Art, Charles and Cyril Neville have expanded the horizons of New Orleans R&B while honoring the music's roots and tradition.

Drawing on the vast resources and multiple styles of African-American music. The Neville Brothers have combined R&B, jazz, reggae, and elements of rock and Zydeco with a harmonybased funk groove all their

The careers of Art and Aaron Neville began in the

corners, on the porches and at house parties in the notorious Calliope Projects. Energetic, but with little else to do, it was only natural for them to pick up the rhythms and moods of the city they were so much a part of. Aaron is perhaps the best known of the broth-

The Neville **Brothers** Casino Magic BSL Dec. 26-27, 9 p.m. 800-5-MAGIC-5

ers. His hits include "Tell It Like it Is" in 1966 and his duets in the 80's with Linda Ronstadt on "All My Life" and "Don't Know Much." Art first came to note well before Elvis, having recorded "Mardi Gras Mambo" with the Hawkettes in 1954. "Mardi Gras Mambo" con-

early 50s around the street tinues to get heavy airplay and respectable sales during the local Mardi Gras fes-

> After the four put together careers separately and not having played together for eight years, the brothers united to help record the universally acclaimed "The Wild Tchoupitoulas" a year after their mother's death in

· They credit their uncle with getting them to join forces. "He told us that our mother and father had always wanted to see us work together as a band,' Charles recalls. "He knew that if we got together as a family, it would happen." The brothers became a bestloved local attraction and in 1988, they won a Grammy with "Yellow Moon." Then in the 1990s, "Brother's Keeper" cemented their star status.

They have sold millions of record worldwide and have gold and platinum records in six different countries. They have been the featured television performers on "Good Morning America," "Today," "Oprah," "Saturday Night Live," "Letterman" and Tonight Show."

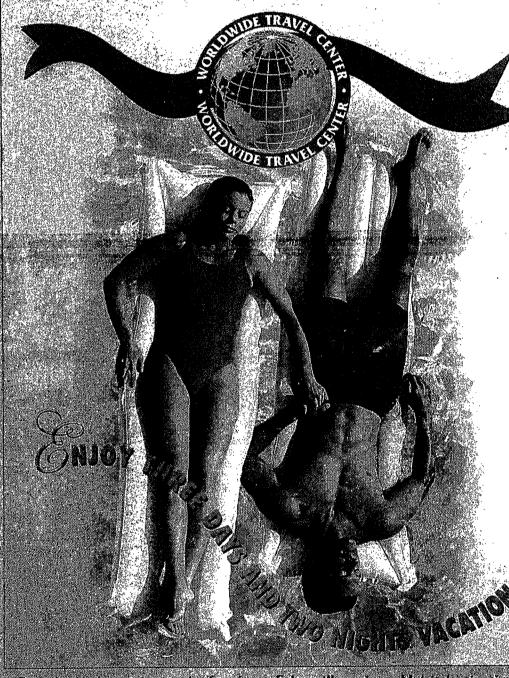
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# 'Chairish' fund-raiser continues at Bay Theatre

Bay St. Louis Theatre and a silent auction where members are urging the community to "purchase" chairs in the historic building on Boardman Avenue as part of its "Chairish Your Theater" fund-raiser.

"Buy a seat in honor or memory of someone special," said Claire Haun, a board member. "Your chair will be identified by an elegant brass name plaque."

Purchasing a chair, which costs \$150, is the first of several fund-raisers for the theater.

Other fund-raisers include CPR instruction for Heart Month in February the community may bid on some of the theater's original chairs, which will be decorated by local artists. These chairs will be replaced by new seats the theater recently claimed.

In order to receive a grant of \$60,000 from the Mississippi Arts Commission, theater members must raise \$40,000 in matching funds through these fund-raisers.

To purchase a seat in the theater or for more details, contact Claire Haun at 228-463-9793 or Sandy Reese at 228-466-2728.

# New Year's event set at **Lynn Meadows Center** Ring in the New Year at special to the LMDC 2004

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